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ΘΕΙΑΣ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑΣ ΙΩΑΝΝΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΧΡΥΣΟΣΤΟΜΟΥ

Ο Διάκονος. Εὐλόγησον, Δέσποτα.

Ο Ίερευς. Εὐλογημένη ή βασιλεία τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υίοῦ καὶ τοῦ άγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

'Ο Χορός. 'Αμήν.

Ο Διάκ. Έν εἰρήνη τοῦ Κυρίου δεη-

Ο Χορός. Κύριε ελέησον.

Ό Διάκ. Ύπερ της ἄνωθεν ειρήνης καὶ της σωτηρίας τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

SERVICE

OF THE

DIVINE LITURGY OF ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Deacon. Master, give the blessing.
Priest. Blessed be the kingdom of
the Father and of the Son and of
the Holy Ghost, now and for ever
and from all Ages to all Ages.

Choir. Amen.

Deacon. In peace let us beseech the Lord.

Choir. Lord, have mercy.

Deacon. For the peace from above and the salvation of our souls, let us beseech the Lord. Ο Χορός. Κύριε έλέησον.

'Ο Διάκ. Ύπερ της εἰρήνης τοῦ σύμπαντος κόσμου, εὐσταθείας τῶν ἀγίων τοῦ Θεοῦ Ἐκκλησιῶν καὶ της τῶν πάντων ένώσεως, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

΄Ο Χορός. Κύριε ἐλέησον.

Ο Διάκ. Ύπερ τοῦ άγίου Οἴκου τούτου, καὶ τῶν μετὰ πίστεως, εὐλαβείας καὶ φόβου Θεοῦ εἰσιόντων ἐν αὐτῷ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

Ο Χορός. Κύριε ελέησον.

Ο Διάκ. Υπέρ τοῦ ᾿Αρχιεπισκόπου ήμῶν (δείνος), τοῦ τιμίου πρεσβυτερίου, τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ διακονίας, παντὸς τοῦ κλήρου καὶ τοῦ λαοῦ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

Ο Χορός. Κύριε ἐλέησον.

Ο Διάκ. Ύπερ της πόλεως ταύτης, πάσης πόλεως, χώρας καὶ τῶν πίστει

Choir. Lord, have mercy.

Deacon. For the peace of the whole world, for the stability of the Holy Churches of God, and for the union of all, let us beseech the Lord.

Choir. Lord, have mercy.

Deacon. For this Holy House and for those that enter it with faith, reverence and the fear of God, let us beseech the Lord.

Choir. Lord, have mercy.

Deacon. For our Archbishop (name), the loyal presbyters, the diaconate in Christ and for all the clergy and the people, let us beseech the Lord.

Choir. Lord, have mercy.

Deacon. For this city and for every city and land and for the

Της Παναγίας, ἀχράντου, ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας μετὰ πάντων τῶν 'Αγίων μνημονεύσαντες, ἐαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν, Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

Ο Χορός. Σοί, Κύριε.

'Ο Ίερεύς. 'Ότι πρέπει σοι πάσα δόξα, τιμη καὶ προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἰῷ καὶ τῷ ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

Ο Χορός. 'Αμήν.

"Ο 'Αναγνώστης. * 'Αγαθὸν τὸ έξομολογεῖσθαι τῷ Κυρίῳ καὶ ψάλλειν τῷ 'Ονόματί σου, "Υψιστε' τοῦ ἀναγγέλ-

^{*} Τὰ ἀντίφωνα ταῦτα ψάλλονται ἐν ταῖς Κυριακαῖς· ἐν Δεσποτικαῖς ἤ Θεομητορικαῖς ἑορταῖς ὅρα Μέρος Β΄.

Commemorating our most holy, pure, blessed and glorified Lady, Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary, with all the Saints, let us commend ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ, our God.

Choir. To Thee, O Lord.

Priest. For to Thee belong all glory, honour and worship, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, now and for ever and from all Ages to all Ages.

Choir. Amen.

Reader. *It is a good thing to confess unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto Thy name, O Most

^{*} These antiphons are sung on Sundays: for the feasts of Our Lord or of Our Lady see Part II.

λειν τὸ πρωΐ τὸ ἔλεός σου καὶ τὴν ἀλήθειάν σου καθ' ἐκάστην.

Ο Χορός. Ταις πρεσβείαις της

Θεοτόκου, Σωτερ, σωσον ήμας.

'Ο 'Αναγ. "Ότι εὐθὺς Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν καὶ οὔκ ἐστιν ἀδικία ἐν αὐτῷ.

Ο Χορός. Ταίς πρεσβείαις της

Θεοτόκου, Σωτερ, σωσον ήμας.

'Ο 'Αναγ. Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ ἀγίῷ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. 'Αμήν.

Ο Χορός. Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

> 'Ο 'Ιερεὺς (μυστικῶς). Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, οὖ τὸ κράτος ἀνείκαστον καὶ ἡ δόξα ἀκατάληπτος, οὖ τὸ ἔλεος ἀμέτρητον καὶ ἡ φιλανθρωπία ἄφατος, αὖτὸς Δέσ

High; to tell of Thy loving-kindness early in the morning and of Thy Truth in the night season.

Choir. By the intercessions of the Mother of God, Saviour, save us.

Reader. For the Lord our God is true and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

Choir. By the intercessions of the Mother of God, Saviour, save us.

Reader. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. Both now and for ever and from all Ages to all Ages. Amen.

Choir. By the intercessions of the Mother of God, Saviour, save us.

Priest (inaudibly). O Lord, our God, Whose power is inconceivable and glory incomprehensible, Whose mercy is immeasurable and tenderness to man unspeakποτα κατὰ τὴν σὴν εὖσπλαγχνίαν ἐπίβλεψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν ἄγιον οἶκον τοῦτον καὶ ποίησον μεθ' ἡμῶν καὶ τῶν συνευχομένων ἡμῖν πλούσια τὰ ἐλέη σου καὶ τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου.

'Ο Διάκ. "Ετι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνη τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

Ο Χορός. Κύριε ελέησον.

Ο Διάκ. 'Αντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, τῆ σῆ

χάριτι.

Της Παναγίας, ἀχράντου, ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες, ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

'Ο Χορός. Σοί, Κύριε.

Ο Ίερεύς. Ότι σὸν τὸ κράτος καὶ σοῦ ἐστὶν ἡ βασιλεία καὶ ἡ δύναμις καὶ able, do Thou, O Master, according to Thy goodness, look down upon us and upon this Holy House and show us and those that pray with us the riches of Thy mercy and pity.

Deacon. Again and again in peace let us beseech the Lord.

Choir. Lord, have mercy.

Deacon. Succour, save, comfort and protect us, O God, with Thy favour.

Commemorating our most holy, pure, blessed and glorified Lady, Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary, with all the Saints, let us commend ourselves and one another and our whole life, to Christ, our God.

Choir. To Thee, O Lord.

Priest. For Thine is the might and Thine is the kingdom and the power

η δόξα τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υίοῦ καὶ τοῦ ἀγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ είς τούς αίωνας των αίωνων.

΄Ο Χορός, 'Αμήν. 'Ο 'Αναγ. * 'Ο Κύριος έβασίλευσεν, εύπρέπειαν ένεδύσατο ένεδύσατο ό Κύριος δύναμιν και περιεζώσατο. Και γαρ έστερέωσε την οίκουμένην, ήτις οὐ σαλευθήσεται.

Ο Χορός. Σωσον ήμας, Υίε Θεού, ό άναστας έκ νεκρών, ψάλλοντάς σοι 'Αλληλούϊα.

'Ο 'Αναγ. Τῷ Οἴκῳ σου πρέπει άγίασμα, Κύριε, εὶς μακρότητα ἡμερῶν.

Ο Χορός. Σωσον ήμας, Υίε Θεού, ό αναστάς έκ νεκρών, ψάλλοντάς σοι 'Αλληλούϊα.

^{*} Θρα σημείωσιν σελ. 4.

and the glory of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, now and for ever and from all Ages to all Ages.

Choir. Amen.

Reader. *The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel, the Lord hath put on His apparel and girded Himself with strength. He hath made the Universe so sure that it cannot be moved.

Choir. O Son of God, Who didst rise from the dead, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

Reader. Holiness becometh Thine House, O Lord, for ever.

Choir. O Son of God, Who didst rise from the dead, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

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^{*} See note on page 4.

'Ο 'Αναγ. Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἰφ καὶ ἀγίφ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. 'Αμήν.

'Ο Ἱερεὺς (μυστικῶς). 'Ο τὰς κοινὰς ταύτας καὶ συμφώνους ἡμῖν χαρισάμενος προσευχάς, ὁ καὶ δυσὶ καὶ τρισὶ συμφωνοῦσιν ἐπὶ τῷ ὀνόματί σου τὰς αἰτήσεις παρέχειν ἐπαγγειλάμενος αὐτὸς καὶ νῦν τῶν δούλων σου τὰ αἰτήματα πρὸς τὸ συμφέρον πλήρωσον, χορηγῶν ἡμῖν ἐν τῷ παρόντι αἰῶνι τὴν ἐπίγνωσιν τῆς σῆς ἀληθείας καὶ ἐν τῷ μέλλοντι ζωὴν αἰώνιον χαριζόμενος.

Ο Χορός. 'Ο μονογενης Υίὸς καὶ λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ ἀθάνατος ὑπάρχων, καὶ καταδεξάμενος, διὰ την ημετέραν σωτηρίαν, σαρκωθηναι ἐκ της ἁγίας Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, ἀτρέπτως ἐνανθρωπήσας σταυρωθείς τε, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, θανάτω θάνατον πατήσας, εἶς

Reader. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. Both now and for ever and from all Ages to all Ages. Amen.

Priest (inaudibly). O Thou Who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto Thee and dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together in Thy Name, Thou wilt grant their requests: fulfil now, O Lord, the petitions of Thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of Thy Truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

Choir. O Only-begotten Son and Word of God, Who being Immortal, yet didst deign for our salvation to be incarnate through our most holy Lady and Ever-Virgin Mary, and without change didst become Man and wast crucified, by death tramp-

ών της άγίας Τριάδος συνδοξαζόμενος τ $\hat{\varphi}$ Πατρὶ καὶ τ $\hat{\varphi}$ άγί $\hat{\varphi}$ Πνεύματι, σώσον ήμας.

'Ο Διάκ. "Ετι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνη τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθωμεν.

Ο Χορός. Κύριε ελέησον.

Ο Διάκ. 'Αντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, τῆ

σῆ χάριτι.

Της Παναγίας, ἀχράντου, ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἡγίων μνημονεύσαντες, ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν, Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

'Ο Χορός. Σοί, Κύριε.

Ο Ίερεύς. "Οτι άγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθρωπος Θεὸς ὑπάρχεις καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ ling upon death, do Thou, Christ our God, save us, Thou, Who art One in the Holy Trinity and art glorified with the Father and the Holy Ghost.

Deacon. Again and again in peace let us beseech the Lord.

Choir. Lord, have mercy.

Deacon. Succour, save, comfort and protect us, O God, with Thy favour.

Commemorating our most holy, pure, blessed and glorified Lady, Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary, with all the Saints, let us commend ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God.

Choir. To Thee, O Lord.

Priest. For Thou, O God, art righteous and full of compassion and to Thee we ascribe glory, to the τῷ Υίῷ καὶ τῷ άγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

'Ο Χορός. 'Αμήν.

'Ο 'Αναγ. *Δεῦτε ἀγαλλιασώμεθα τῷ Κυρίφ, ἀλαλάξωμεν τῷ Θεῷ τῷ Σωτῆρι ἡμῶν.

Προφθάσωμεν τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐξομολογήσει καὶ ἐν ψαλμοῖς ἀλαλάξωμεν αὐτῷ· ὅτι Θεὸς μέγας Κύριος καὶ Βασιλεὺς μέγας ἐπὶ πάσαν τὴν γὴν.

Καὶ εὐθὺς ψάλλεται παρὰ τοῦ Χοροῦ τὸ ᾿Απολυτίκιον τοῦ Ἦχου. "Όρα Μέρος β' , παράρτημα A'.

Ο Ίερεὺς (μυστικῶς). Δέσποτα Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν ὁ καταστήσας ἐν οὐρανοῖς τάγματα καὶ στρατιὰς ἀγγέλων καὶ ἀρχαγγέλων, εἰς λειτουργίαν τῆς σῆς

^{* *}Ορα σημείωσιν, σελ. 4.

Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, now and for ever and from all Ages to all Ages.

Choir. Amen.

Reader. *O come, let us sing unto the Lord, let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our Salvation.

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving and show ourselves glad in Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God and a great King over all the earth.

Here is sung by the Choir the Dismissal Hymn of the Tone; see Part II., Appendix I.

Priest (inaudibly). O Master and Lord, our God, Who hast constituted the orders and armies of angels and archangels to do the service of Thy glory in Heaven, grant

^{*} See note, page 4.

δόξης, ποίησον σὺν τἢ εἰσόδφ ἡμῶν εἴσοδον ἀγίων ἀγγέλων γενέσθαι, συλλειτουργούντων ἡμῖν καὶ συνδοξολογούντων τὴν σὴν ἀγαθότητα. "Ότι πρέπει σοι πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

Ο Διάκ. Εὐλόγησον, Δέσποτα, τὴν

άγίαν εἴσοδον.

'Ο Ίερεύς. Εὐλογημένη ἡ εἴσοδος τῶν άγίων σου πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

Ο Διάκ. Σοφία, δρθοί.

Ο Χορός. Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ· σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Υίὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν ψάλλοντάς σοι· ᾿Αλληλούϊα.

Τὸ Εἰσοδικὸν τοῦτο ἀλλάσσει κατὰ τὰς ἐποχάς, ὅρα Μέρος Β΄. Εἴτα ὁ "Αναγνώστης λέγει πρώτον τὸ ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ "Ηχου, ὅρα παράρτημα Α΄·

that there may be with our Entry, an Entry of Holy Angels, serving with us and with us glorifying Thee for Thy goodness. For to Thee belong all glory, honour and worship, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, now and for ever and from all Ages to all Ages.

Deacon. Bless, Master, the Holy Entry.

Priest. Blessed be the Entry of Thy Saints always, now and for ever and from all Ages to all Ages.

Deacon. Wisdom; stand and attend.

Choir. Come let us worship and bow down to Christ. O Son of God, Who didst rise from the dead, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

This Introit varies according to the season (see Part II.). The Reader repeats the Dismissal Hymn of the Tone (see Appendix I.), then says that of the Saint of the day and of

ἔπειτα τὸ ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ ʿΑγίου τῆς ἡμέρας, τὸ τοῦ ʿΑγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ καὶ τὸ κοντάκιον.

Έν ὅλφ τῷ ἐνιαυτῷ καθ' ἀρισμένας περιόδους τὰ κοντάκια εἶναι τῶν Δεσποτικῶν καὶ Θεομητορικῶν Ἑορτῶν' ἀπὸ τῆς Κυριακῆς δὲ τῶν ဪτος Πάντων μέχρι τῆς 27 Ιουλίου καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς 21 Γς Σεπ. μέχρι τῆς 8 Γς Νοέμ. τὸ ἐφεξῆς.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε μὴ παρίδης ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνὰς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον ὡς ἀγαθὴ εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ὰεὶ Θεοτόκε τῶν τιμώντων σε.

Ο Διάκ. Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθωμεν.

Ο Χορός. Κύριε ελέησον.

Ο Ίερεύς. Ότι ἄγιος εἶ ὁ Θεὸς

the dedication of the Church, together with the collect.

At fixed seasons throughout the year the collects are of the feasts of our Lord and of our Lady; from the Sunday of All Saints to July 27th, and from September 21st to November 8th, the following:—

O ever-present protection of Christians and unchanging mediator before the Creator, despise not the prayers of us sinners; but of thy goodness extend thy help to us who in faith call upon thee; hasten, O Mother of God, to intercede for us and make speed to supplicate for us, thou who ever protectest those who honour thee.

Deacon. Let us beseech the Lord. Choir. Lord, have mercy.

Priest. For Thou our God art

ήμων, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υτῷ καὶ τῷ ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεί,

Ο Διάκ. Καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

'Ο Χορός. 'Αμήν.

"Αγιος ό Θεός, "Αγιος Ίσχυρός, "Αγιος 'Αθάνατος, ελέησον ήμᾶς (τρίς).

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἰῷ καὶ ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. 'Αμήν.

"Αγιος 'Αθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Ο Διάκ. Δύναμις.

'Ο Χορός. 'Αγιος ὁ Θεός, ''Αγιος 'Ισχυρός, ''Αγιος 'Αθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. holy, and to Thee we ascribe glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, now and for ever,

Deacon. And from all Ages to all Ages.

Choir. Amen.

Holy God, Holy and Strong, Holy and Immortal, have mercy upon us (thrice).

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. Both now and for ever and from all Ages to all Ages. Amen.

Holy and Immortal, have mercy upon us.

Deacon. Louder.

Choir. Holy God, Holy and Strong, Holy and Immortal, have mercy upon us.

Σημειωτέον ὅτι ἐν ταῖς μεγάλαις ἐορταῖς ἀντὶ τοῦ Τρισαγίου ψάλλεται ἔτερος ὅμνος· ὅρα Μέρος Β΄.

'Ο Ίερεὺς (μυστικώς). 'Ο Θεὸς ὁ ἄγιος, δ έν Αγίοις αναπαυόμενος, δ Τρισαγίω φωνή ὑπὸ τῶν Σεραφὶμ ἀνυμνούμενος καὶ ύπο των Χερουβιμδοξολογούμενος και ύπο πάσης ἐπουρανίου δυνάμεως προσκυνούμενος ὁ ἐκ τοῦ μὴ ὄντος εἰς τὸ εἶναι παραγαγών τὰ σύμπαντα δ κτίσας τὸν άνθρωπον κατ' εἰκόνα σὴν καὶ ὁμοίωσιν, καὶ παντί σου χαρίσματι κατακοσμήσας. ό διδούς αἰτοῦντι σοφίαν καὶ σύνεσιν, καὶ μη παρορών άμαρτάνοντα, άλλα θέμενος έπὶ σωτηρία μετάνοιαν δ καταξιώσας ήμας τους ταπεινούς καὶ ἀναξίους δούλους σου καὶ ἐν τῆ ὧρα ταύτη στῆναι κατενώπιον της δόξης του άγίου σου θυσιαστηρίου καὶ τὴν ὀφειλομένην σοι προσκύνησιν καὶ δοξολογίαν προσάγειν Αὐτός, Δέσποτα, πρόσδεξαι καὶ ἐκ στόματος ήμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν τὸν τρισάγιον ὅμνον καὶ ἐπίσκεψαι ἡμᾶς ἐν τῆ χρηστότητί σου συγχώρησον ήμιν παν πλημμέλημα έκούσιον τε καὶ ἀκούσιον, ἁγίασον ἡμῶν On great festivals, instead of the above, other hymns are sung; see Part II.

Priest (inaudibly). O Holy God, Who restest among Thy Saints and art glorified by the Cherubim and praised by the Seraphim with Thrice-holy Voice, and worshipped by all the Host of Heaven: Thou Who hast brought all things out of nothingness into being; Thou Who hast created man in Thine Image and Likeness, and hast adorned him with all Thy favours ; Thou Who givest to the suppliant wisdom and prudence and dost not neglect the sinner, but hast set forth the way of repentance unto salvation: Thou Who hast accounted us. Thy humble and unworthy servants, worthy to stand at this time before the glory of Thy Holy Altar and to bring to Thee meet adoration and praise: do Thou, Master, accept, even from the mouth of us sinners, the Thriceholy Hymn and visit us in Thy Righteousness: forgive us all our transgressions, voluntary and involuntary, sanctify our souls and bodies and grant that we may worship

τὰς ψυχὰς καὶ τὰ σώματα, καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν ἐν ὁσιότητι λατρεύειν σοι πάσας τὰς ἡμέρας τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν πρεσβείαις τῆς ἀγίας Θεοτόκου καὶ πάντων τῶν ἀγίων τῶν ἀπ'αἰῶνός σοι εὐαρεστησάντων ὅτι ἄγιος εἶ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. ᾿Αμήν.

Ο Διάκ. Πρόσχωμεν.

'Ο 'Αναγ. λέγει τὸ προκείμενον.

'Ο Διάκ. Σοφία.

'Ο 'Αναγ. Πράξεων τῶν 'Αποστόλων (ἤ, Πρὸς . . . 'Επιστολῆς Παύλου,ἤ, Καθολικῆς 'Επιστολῆς . . .)
τὸ 'Ανάγνωσμα.

Ο Διάκ. Πρόσχωμεν.

Καὶ ὁ ἀναγ. λέγει τὸν ἀπόστολον τῆς ἡμέρας.

"Εν ταις ήμέραις ἐκείναις . . ."
(ἤ, "'Αδελφοί . . .").

Thee in holiness all the days of our life; through the intercessions of Thy Holy Mother and all the Saints, who from the beginning of time have pleased Thee; for Thou, our God, art Holy and to Thee we ascribe glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, now and for ever and from all Ages to all Ages. Amen.

Deacon. Let us attend.

The Reader reads the offertory of the day.

Deacon. Wisdom.

Reader. The reading from the Acts of the Apostles (or, from Paul's Epistle to . . . or, from the Catholic Epistle to . . .).

Deacon. Let us attend.

The Reader reads the Epistle of the day.

"In those days . . ." (or, "Brethren . . .").

'Ο Ίερεύς. Εἰρήνη σοι τῷ ἀναγινώσκοντι.

'Ο Χορός. 'Αλληλούϊα (τρὶς).

Ο Ίερεὺς (μυστικῶς). Ελλαμψον έν ταις καρδίαις ήμων, φιλάνθρωπε Δέσποτα, τὸ τῆς σῆς θεογνωσίας ἀκήρατον φῶς, καὶ τούς της διανοίας ημών διάνοιξον όφθαλμούς είς τὴν τῶν εὐαγγελικῶν σου κηρυγμάτων κατανόησιν. Ενθες ημίν καὶ τὸν τῶν μακαρίων σου ἐντολῶν φόβον, ίνα τὰς σαρκικὰς ἐπιθυμίας καταπατήσαντες, πνευματικήν πολιτείαν μετέλθωμεν πάντα προς εὐαρέστησίν σου φρονούντες καὶ πράττοντες. Σὰ γὰρ εἶ ό φωτισμός τῶν ψυχῶν καὶ τῶν σωμάτων ήμων, Χριστε ὁ Θεὸς, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν άναπέμπομεν σύν τῷ ἀνάρχω σου Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ παναγίω καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. ᾿Αμήν.

Ο Διάκ. Εὐλόγησον, Δέσποτα, τὸν Εὐαγγελιστὴν τοῦ ἁγίου Αποστόλου καὶ

Εὐαγγελιστοῦ (τοῦδε).

Ο Ίερεύς. Ο Θεός, διὰ πρεσβειῶν

Priest. Peace be to thee, thou that readest.

Choir. Alleluia (thrice).

Priest (inaudibly). O Merciful Master, cause the pure light of the knowledge of Thee to shine in our hearts, and open the eyes of our mind to perceive Thy message of Good Tidings; fill us with the fear of Thy blessed commandments, that we, trampling down our fleshly desires, may seek a heavenly citizenship, and may do and consider all those things that are well pleasing to Thee. For Thou, Christ our God, art the Source of Light to our souls and bodies, and to Thee we ascribe glory, with Thine Eternal Father and Thine all-holy, righteous, and life-giving Spirit, now and for ever and from all Ages to all Ages. Amen.

Deacon. Bless, Master, the Reader of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist (name).

Priest. May God, through the interces-

τοῦ ἀγίου ἐνδόξου ᾿Αποστόλου καὶ Εὐαγγελιστοῦ (τοῦδε), δῷη σοι ῥῆμα τῷ Εὐαγγελιζομένῷ δυνάμει πολλῆ, εἰς ἐκπλήρωσιν τοῦ Εὐαγγελίου τοῦ ἀγαπητοῦ Υἰοῦ αὐτοῦ, Κυρίου δὲ ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ.

'Ο Ἱερεύς. Σοφία, ὀρθοί. 'Ακούσωμεν τοῦ ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου. Εἰρήνη πᾶσι,

΄Ο Χορός. Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.

'Ο Διάκ. 'Εκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον (Μάρκον, Λουκᾶν, 'Ιωάννην) ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

΄Ο Ἱερεύς. Πρόσχωμεν.

'Ο Χορός. Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

'Ο Διάκονος λέγει τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον τῆς ἡμέρας.

"Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ . . ." (-ἤ, "Εἶπεν δ Κύριος . . .").

'Ο΄ Χορός. Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι (τρίς). sion of His holy and glorious Apostle and Evangelist (name) give to Thee the Word, that thou mayest proclaim the Glad Tidings with great power, to the fulfilment of the Gospel of His beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Priest. Wisdom; stand and attend. Let us hear the Holy Gospel. Peace be with you.

Choir. And with thy spirit.

Deacon. The reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mark, Luke, John).

Priest. Let us attend.

Choir. Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

The Deacon reads the Gospel of the day.

"At that time . ." (or, "The Lord saith . . .").

Choir. Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee (thrice).

'Ο Διάκ. Εἴπωμεν πάντες ἐξ ὅλης τῆς ψυχῆς καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς διανοίας ἡμῶν εἴπωμεν,

Ο Χορός. Κύριε ελέησον.

Ο Διάκ. Κύριε Παντοκράτορ, ό Θεὸς τῶν πατέρων ἡμῶν, δεόμεθά σου, ἐπάκουσον καὶ ἐλέησον.

'Ο Χορός. Κύριε έλέησον.

Ο Διάκ. Ἐλέησον ήμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου, δεόμεθά σου, ἐπάκουσον καὶ ἐλέησον.

Ο Χορός. Κύριε ελέησον.

'Ο Διάκ. "Ετι δεόμεθα ύπερ των ευσεβων και 'Ορθοδόξων Χριστιανων.

Ο Χορός. Κύριε ελέησον.

'Ο Διάκ. "Ετι δεόμεθα ὑπερ τοῦ 'Αρχιεπισκόπου ἡμῶν (δείνος) καὶ πάσης τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ ἡμῶν 'Αδελφότητος.

Ο Χορός. Κύριε ελέησον.

'Ο Διάκ. 'Έτι δεόμεθα ύπερ τῶν

Deacon. Let us all say with our whole soul and with our whole mind let us say,

Choir. Lord, have mercy.

Deacon. O Lord Almighty, God of our fathers, we pray Thee, hear and have mercy.

Choir. Lord, have mercy.

Deacon. Have mercy upon us, O God, according to Thy great mercy; we pray Thee, hear and have mercy.

Choir. Lord, have mercy.

Deacon. Again, we pray for godly and Orthodox Christians.

Choir. Lord, have mercy.

Deacon. Again, we pray for our Archbishop (name) and our whole Brotherhood in Christ.

Choir. Lord, have mercy.

Deacon. Again, we pray for the

μακαρίων καὶ ἀοιδίμων κτιτόρων τῆς άγίας Ἐκκλησίας ταύτης, καὶ ὑπὲρ πάντων τῶν προαναπαυσαμένων πατέρων καὶ ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν, τῶν ἐνθάδε εὐσεβῶς κειμένων, καὶ ἀπανταχοῦ ὀρθοδόξων.

Ο Χορός. Κύριε ελέησον.

'Ο Διάκ. Έτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ ἐλέους, ζωῆς, εἰρήνης, ὑγείας, σωτηρίας, ἐπισκέψεως, συγχωρήσεως καὶ ἀφέσεως τῶν ἀμαρτιῶν τῶν δούλων Σου, πάντων τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν τῶν κατοικούντων καὶ εὑρισκομένων ἐν τῆ πόλει ταύτῆ, τῶν ἐπιτρόπων καὶ ἀδελφῶν τῆς ἀγίας Ἐκκλησίας ταύτης.

Ο Χορός. Κύριε ελέησον.

Ο Διάκ. "Ετι δεόμεθα ύπερ των καρποφορούντων και καλλιεργούντων εν τῷ ἀγίω και πανσέπτω Ναῷ τούτω, κοπιώντων, ψαλλόντων, και ὑπερ τοῦ

blessed and ever-memorable founders of this Holy Church, and for all our fathers and brethren that have fallen asleep before us and lie here in godly rest, and for the Orthodox everywhere.

Choir. Lord, have mercy:

Deacon. Again, we pray for grace, life, peace, health, salvation, protection, forgiveness and the remission of sins for Thy servants, for all pious and Orthodox Christians who dwell and are to be found in this city, and for the wardens and brethren of this Holy Church.

Choir. Lord, have mercy.

Deacon. Again, we pray for those who labour and bring forth fruit in this Holy and venerable Church, the workers, the singers, and the people

περιεστώτος λαοῦ, τοῦ ἀπεκδεχομένου τὸ παρὰ σοῦ μέγα καὶ πλούσιον ἔλεος.

Ο Χορός. Κύριε ελέησον.

'Ο 'Ιερεύς (μυστικώς). Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ήμων, τὴν ἐκτενῆ ταύτην ἰκεσίαν πρόσδεξαι παρὰ τῶν σῶν δούλων καὶ ἐλέησον ήμῶς κατὰ τὸ πληθος τοῦ ἐλέους σου καὶ τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου κατάπεμψον ἐφ' ήμῶς καὶ ἐπὶ πάντα τὸν λαόν σου, τὸν ἀπεκδεχόμενον τὸ παρὰ σοῦ πλούσιον ἔλεος,

(ἐκφώνως) 'Ότι ἐλεήμων καὶ φιλάνθρωπος Θεὸς ὑπάρχεις, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἰῷ καὶ τῷ ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

'Ο Χορός. 'Αμήν.

Τὰ τῶν Κατηχουμένων λέγονται συνήθως μυστικῶς ὑπὸ τοῦ Ἱερέως ἐν τῷ ἙΑγίῳ Βήματι.

here present, that look for Thine abundant and great mercy.

Choir. Lord, have mercy.

Priest (inaudibly). Receive, O Lord our God, these the fervent supplications of Thy servants and have mercy upon us according to the fullness of Thy mercies, and send down Thy pity upon us and upon all Thy people, who look for Thine abundant mercy;

(aloud) for Thou, O God, art merciful and full of compassion, and to Thee we ascribe glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, now and for ever and from all Ages to all Ages.

Choir. Amen.

The litany for the Catechumens is usually said inaudibly by the Priest within the screen.

Ο Διάκ. Εὔξασθε οἱ Κατηχούμενοι τῷ Κυρίῳ.

Ο Χορός. Κύριε έλέησον.

Ο Διάκ. Οι Πιστοί, ὑπὲρ τῶν Κατηχουμένων δεηθωμεν.

Ο Χορός. Κύριε έλέησον.

Ο Διάκ. [«]Ινα ὁ Κύριος αὐτοὺς ἐλεήση. Κατηχήση αὐτοὺς τὸν λόγον τῆς ἀληθείας.

Ο Χορός. Κύριε ελέησον.

'Ο Διάκ. 'Αποκαλύψη αὐτοῖς τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον τὴς δικαιοσύνης.

Ο Χορός. Κύριε ελέησον.

'Ο Διάκ. Ένώση αὐτοὺς τῆ ἀγία αὐτοῦ Καθολικῆ καὶ ᾿Αποστολικῆ Ἐκκλησία.

Ο Χορός. Κύριε έλέησον.

'Ο Διάκ. 'Αντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον αὐτούς, ὁ Θεός, τῆ σῆ χάριτι.

Ο Χορός. Κύριε έλέησον.

Ο Διάκ. Οἱ Κατηχούμενοι, τὰς κεφαλὰς ὑμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνατε.

Ο Χορός. Σοί, Κύριε.

Ο Ίερεύς. Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ ἐν

Deacon. Ye Catechumens, pray to the Lord.

Choir. Lord, have mercy.

Deacon. Let us, the Faithful, make supplication for the Catechumens.

Choir. Lord, have mercy.

Deacon. That the Lord may have mercy upon them. That He may instruct them in the word of Truth.

Choir. Lord, have mercy.

Deacon. That He may reveal to them the Gospel of Righteousness.

Choir. Lord, have mercy.

Deacon. That He may unite them with His Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.

Choir. Lord, have mercy.

Deacon. Succour, save, comfort and protect them, O God, with Thy favour.

Choir. Lord, have mercy.

Deacon. Ye Catechumens, bow your heads before the Lord.

Choir. To Thee, O Lord.

Priest. O Lord our God, Who dwellest

ύψηλοις κατοικών καὶ τὰ ταπεινὰ ἐφορῶν, ὁ τὴν σωτηρίαν τῷ γένει τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἐξαποστείλας, τὸν Μονογενῆ σου Υίὸν καὶ Θεόν, τὸν Κύριον ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦν Χριστόν, ἐπίβλεψον ἐπὶ τοὺς δούλους σου τοὺς Κατηχουμένους, τοὺς ὑποκεκλικότας σοι τὸν ἑαυτῶν αὐχένα καὶ καταξίωσον αὐτοὺς ἐν καιρῷ εὐθέτῳ τοῦ λουτροῦ τῆς παλιγγενεσίας, τῆς ἀφέσεως τῶν ἀμαρτιῶν, καὶ τοῦ ἐνδύματος τὴς ἀφθαρσίας, ἔνωσον αὐτοὺς τῆ ἀγία σου Καθολικῆ καὶ ἸΑποστολικῆ Ἐκκλησία, καὶ συγκαταρίθμησον αὐτοὺς τῆ ἐκλεκτῆ σου ποίωνη.

"Ινα καὶ αὐτοί σὺν ἡμῖν δοξάζωσι τὸ πάντιμον καὶ μεγαλοπρεπὲς ὄνομά σου, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς

αίωνας των αίωνων.

Ο Χορός. Αμήν.

*Ο Διάκ. *Οσοι Κατηχούμενοι προέλθετε· οἱ Κατηχούμενοι προέλθετε. *Οσοι Κατηχούμενοι προέλθετε· μή τις τῶν Κατηχουμένων. *Οσοι Πιστοί, Above and beholdest things Below, Who for the salvation of the human race, hast sent Thine only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ our God and Lord, do Thou look down upon Thy servants the Catechumens, who have bowed down their necks before Thee, and do Thou, in fullness of time, make them worthy to receive the washing of regeneration, the remission of sins and the robe of incorruption; unite them to Thy Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, and number them among Thine elect flock,

That they also with us may glorify Thy sublime and wondrous Name, of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, now and for ever and from all Ages to all Ages.

Choir. Amen.

Deacon. All ye who are Catechumens depart; ye Catechumens depart: all ye who are Catechumens depart: let not any of the Catechumens remain. All we who are the Faithful,

Έτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνη τοῦ Κυρίου

δεηθωμεν.

Ο Ίερεύς. Εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, Κύριε. ό Θεὸς τῶν Δυνάμεων, τῷ καταξιώσαντι ήμας παραστήναι καὶ νῦν τω άγίω σου θυσιαστηρίω, καὶ προσπεσείν τοίς οίκτιρμοίς σου ύπερ των ήμετέρων άμαρτημάτων, καὶ τῶν τοῦ λαοῦ ἀγνοημάτων. Πρόσδεξαι, δ Θεός, την δέησιν ήμων. Ποίησον ήμας αξίους γενέσθαι τοῦ προσφέρειν σοι δεήσεις, καὶ ίκεσίας καὶ θυσίας ἀναιμάκτους ὑπὲρ παντὸς τοῦ λαοῦ σου καὶ ἰκάνωσον ἡμᾶς, οΰς έθου είς την διακονίαν σου ταύτην, έν τη δυνάμει τοῦ Πνεύματός σου τοῦ άγίου, άκαταγνώστως καὶ ἀπροσκόπτως, ἐνκαθαρῷ τῷ μαρτυρίω τῆς συνειδήσεως ἡμῶν, έπικαλείσθαί σε έν παντί καιρώ καὶ τόπω. ίνα, είσακούων ήμων, ίλεως ήμιν είης έν τῷ πλήθει τῆς σῆς ἀγαθότητος.

'Ο Διάκ. 'Αντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον, καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, τῆ

ση χάριτι. Σοφία.

'Ο Ίερεύς. "Ότι πρέπει σοι πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ

Again and again in peace let us beseech the Lord.

Priest. Almighty God, we give Thee thanks that Thou hast deemed us worthy to stand at this time before Thy Holy Altar. and to make our adoration before Thy mercies, both for our sins and the ignorances of the people. Receive, O God, our supplication. Make us worthy to bring supplications and prayers and Bloodless Sacrifices before Thee, on behalf of all Thy people, and enable us, whom Thou hast placed by the power of Thy Holy Spirit in this Thy Service, to call upon Thee in every time and place without reproach, blamelessly, and with the witness of a good conscience, so that when Thou hearest us Thou mayest, of Thy great goodness, be merciful to us.

Deacon. Succour, save, comfort and protect us, O God, with Thy favour. Wisdom.

Priest. For to Thee belong all glory, honour and worship, to the Father and to

τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ άγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

Ο Χορός. 'Αμήν.

Ο Διάκ. Έτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνη τοῦ

Κυρίου δεηθωμεν.

Ο Ίερεύς. Πάλιν καὶ πολλάκις σοὶ προσπίπτομεν, καὶ σοῦ δεόμεθα, ἀγαθὲ καὶ φιλάνθρωπε, ὅπως ἐπιβλέψας ἐπὶ τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν, καθαρίσης ἡμῶν τὰς ψυχὰς καὶ τὰ σώματα ἀπὸ παντὸς μολυσμοῦ σαρκὸς καὶ πνεύματος καὶ δώης ἡμῦν ἀνένοχον καὶ ἀκατάκριτον τὴν παράστατιν τοῦ ἀγίου σου θυσιαστηρίου. Χάρισαι δὲ, Θεὸς, καὶ τοῖς συνευχομένοις ἡμῦν προκοπὴν βίου καὶ πίστεως καὶ συνέσεως πνευματικῆς δὸς αὐτοῖς πάντοτε μετὰ φόβου καὶ ἀγάπης λατρεύειν σοι ἀνενόχως καὶ ἀκατακρίτως μετέχειν τῶν ἀγίων σου Μυστηρίων, καὶ τῆς ἐπουρανίου σου βασιλείας ἀξιωθῆναι.

Ο Διάκ. 'Αντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον, καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, τῆ σῆ

χάριτι. Σοφία.

Ο Ἱερεύς. "Οπως ὑπὸ τοῦ κράτους

the Son and to the Holy Ghost, now and for ever and from all Ages to all Ages.

Choir. Amen.

Deacon. Again and again in peace let us beseech the Lord.

Priest. Again and oftentimes we adore, and beseech Thee of Thy Goodness and Mercy, that Thou wouldest receive our prayer; do Thou purify our souls and bodies from all carnal and spiritual defilement, and grant that our presence at Thy Holy Altar may be innocent and blameless. Grant also, O God, to those who pray with us, advancement in life, in faith, and in spiritual wisdom, that they may at all times, without restraint, worship Thee with fear and love, and blamelessly participate in Thy Holy Mysteries, so that they may be worthy of Thy heavenly Kingdom.

Deacon. Succour, save, con.fort and protect us, O God, with Thy favour. Wisdom.

Priest. For being ever protected

σου πάντοτε φυλαττόμενοι, σοὶ δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υμοκαὶ τῷ ἀγίῷ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

Ο Χορός. 'Αμήν.

Οι τὰ Χερουβίμ μυστικῶς εἰκονίζοντες, καὶ τῆ ζωοποιῷ Τριάδι τὸν τρισάγιον ὕμνον προσάδοντες, πᾶσαν τὴν βιωτικὴν ἀποθώμεθα μέριμναν, ὡς τὸν Βασιλέα τῶν ὅλων ὑποδεξόμενοι ταῖς ἀγγελικαῖς ἀοράτως δορυφορούμενον τάξεσιν. ᾿Αλληλούϊα.

Ο Ἱερεὺς (μυστικῶς). Οὐδεὶς ἄξιος τῶν συνδεδεμένων ταῖς σαρκικαῖς ἐπιθυμίαις καὶ ἡδοναῖς προσέρχεσθαι ἡ προσεγγίζειν ἡ λειτουργεῖν σοι Βασιλεῦ τῆς δόξης· τὸ γὰρ διακονεῖν σοι μέγα καὶ φοβερὸν καὶ αὐταῖς ταῖς ἐπουρανίαις Δυνάμεσιν. ᾿Αλλ᾽ ὅμως διὸ. τὴν ἄφατον καὶ ἀμέτρητόν σου φιλανθρωπίαν ἀτρέπτως καὶ ἀναλλοιώτως γέγονας ἄνθρωπος, καὶ ᾿Αρχιερεὺς ἡμῶν ἐχρημάτισας καὶ τῆς

by Thy power, to Thee we ascribe glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, now and for ever and from all Ages to all Ages.

Choir. Amen.

We, who mystically represent the Cherubim, sing the Thrice-holy Hymn to the life-giving Trinity. Let us put away all worldly care, so that we may receive the King of All, invisibly escorted by the Angelic Hosts. Alleluia.

Priest (inaudibly). None is worthy, among them that are enslaved by carnal desires and pleasures to approach or come near or minister before Thee, the King of Glory; for Thy Service is great and fearful even to the Heavenly Powers. Yet since, through Thine ineffable and immeasurable compassion, Thou hast without change or differentiation become man and taken the title of our High Priest, as Lord of All

λειτουργικής ταύτης καὶ ἀναιμάκτου θυσίας την ίερουργίαν παρέδωκας ημίν ώς Δεσπότης των άπάντων. Σὰ γὰρ μόνος, Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δεσπόζεις τῶν έπουρανίων καὶ τῶν ἐπιγείων, ὁ ἐπὶ θρόνου χερουβικοῦ ἐποχούμενος, ὁ τῶν Σεραφὶμ Κύριος καὶ Βασιλεύς τοῦ Ἰσραήλ, δ μόνος Αγιος καὶ ἐν Αγίοις ἀναπαυόμενος. Σε τοίνυν δυσωπῶ τὸν μόνον ἀγαθὸν καὶ εὐήκοον. Ἐπίβλεψον ἐπ' ἐμὲ τὸν άμαρτωλον καὶ ἀχρεῖον δοῦλόν σου, καὶ καθάρισόν μου τὴν ψυχὴν καὶ τὴν καρδίαν ἀπὸ συνειδήσεως πονηρας και ικάνωσόν με τη δυνάμει τοῦ άγίου σου Πνεύματος, ένδεδυμένον την της ιερατείας χάριν, παραστήναι τη άγία σου ταύτη Τραπέζη, καὶ ἱερουργήσαι τὸ ἄγιον καὶ ἄχραντόν σου Σώμα καὶ τὸ τίμιον Αξμα. Σοὶ γὰρ προσέρχομαι, κλίνας τὸν έμαυτοῦ αὐχένα, καὶ δέομαί σου. Μὴ ἀποστρέψης τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, μηδὲ ἀποδοκιμάσης με έκ παίδων σου άλλ' άξίωσον προσενεχθηναί σοι ὑπ' ἐμοῦ τοῦ ἁμαρτωλοῦ καὶ ἀναξίου δούλου σου τὰ Δῶρα ταῦτα. Σύ γὰρ εἶ ὁ προσφέρων καὶ προσφερό-

Thou hast committed to us the celebration of this rite and of the Bloodless Sacrifice For Thou, O Lord our God, alone dost govern all things in heaven and in earth, Thou Who sittest upon the throne of the Cherubim and art Lord of the Seraphim and King of Israel, Who only art Holy and restest among Thy Saints. To Thee I persistently call, for Thou alone art righteous and ready to hear. Look upon me Thy sinful and unprofitable servant and purify my soul and heart from an evil conscience: enable me by the power of Thy Holy Spirit, girt with the grace of the Priesthood to stand at this Thy Holy Table and to consecrate Thy Holy and Spotless Body and Thy Precious Blood. For to Thee I come near, bowing down my neck, and Thee I beseech. Turn not away Thy Face from me, neither reject me from among Thy children, but consider me worthy, so that These Gifts may be brought near to Thee by me, Thy sinful and unworthy servant. For Thou art the Offerer and the Offered, the Acceptor and the Distributed, Christ our God, and to Thee

μενος καὶ προσδεχόμενος καὶ διαδιδόμενος, Χριστε δ Θεός ήμων, καὶ σοὶ την δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, σύν τω ἀνάρχω σου Πατρί καὶ τῶ παναγίω καὶ ἀγαθῶ καὶ ζωοποιώ σου Πνεύματι, νθν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ είς τούς αίωνας των αίωνων. 'Αμήν.

Μετά δὲ τὴν εὐχὴν, λέγουσιν ὁ Ἱερεὺς καὶ ὁ Διάκονος τὸν Χερουβικὸν υμνον.

Είτα ὁ Ἱερεὺς θυμιᾶ τὴν Αγίαν Τράπεζαν καὶ τὸν λαὸν λέγων καθ' ξαυτὸν τὸν Ν΄ ψαλμόν.

Είτα προσκυνήσαντες πρὸ της 'Αγίας Τράπεζης καὶ ὑποκλιθέντες πρὸ τοῦ λαοῦ μεταβαίνουσι πρό της Τραπέζης της προθέσεως.

Ο Διάκ. Έπαρον, Δέσποτα.

Ο Ίερεύς. Έπάρατε τὰς χείρας ὑμῶν είς τὰ ἄγια καὶ εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον.

Έν ῷ ὁ χορὸς ψάλλει "ὡς τὸν Βασιλέα "διακόπτεται ὁ Χερουβικὸς υμνος, γενομένης τη ώρα ταύτη της Εἰσόδου μετά των άγίων Δώρων καθ' ήν λέγει

Ο Ίερεύς. Τοῦ εὐσεβοῦς ἡμῶν έθνους καὶ τοῦ φιλοχρίστου στρατοῦ.

we ascribe glory, with Thine Eternal Father and Thy most holy, righteous and life-giving Spirit, now and for ever and from all Ages to all Ages. Amen.

After this prayer the Priest and the Deacon say the "Cherubic Hymn."

Then the Priest censes the Holy Table and the people, and repeats to himself the 50th Psalm.

Then after worship before the Holy Table and after making an inclination to the congregation they go to the Credence Table.

Deacon. Lift up, Master.

Priest. Lift up your hands in the Sanctuary, and praise the Lord.

As the Choir sings "the King of All," the "Cherubic Hymn" is interrupted, and the Entry with the Holy Gifts takes place. The following words are said by the

Priest. Of our pious nation and Christian army.

Τῶν θεοσεβεστάτων καὶ φιλοχρίστων βασιλέων τῆς ᾿Αγγλίας, καὶ πάντων ἡμῶν μνησθείη Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς ἐν τῆ βασιλεία αὐτοῦ πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. ᾿Αμήν.

'Ο Ίερεύς. Τῶν μακαρίων καὶ ἀειμνήστων κτιτόρων τῆς ἀγίας Ἐκκλησίας ταύτης καὶ τῶν ὑπὲρ πίστεως καὶ πατρίδος ἀγωνισαμένων καὶ πεσόντων πατέρων καὶ ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν μνησθείη Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς ἐν τῆ βασιλεία αὐτοῦ πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. 'Αμήν.

'Ο δὲ λαὸς λέγει καθ' ἐαυτὸν, τρίς, 'Αμὴν, μνήσθητι ἡμῶν, Κύριε, ὅταν ἔλθης ἐν τῆ βασιλεία σου.

Ύπὸ τοῦ Χοροῦ ψάλλεται ὁ χερου-

βικὸς υμνος έως τέλους,

. . . τῶν ὅλων ὑποδεξόμενοι ταῖς ἀγγελικαῖς ἀοράτως δορυφορούμενον τάξεσιν. ᾿Αλληλούϊα.

Of the God-fearing and Christian Monarchs of England, and of all of us may the Lord our God be mindful in His Kingdom, now and for ever and from all Ages to all Ages. Amen.

Priest. Of the blessed and evermemorable founders of this holy Church, and our fathers and brethren who have fought and fallen for their Faith and Country, may the Lord God be always mindful in His Kingdom, now and for ever and from all Ages to all Ages. Amen.

The people say to themselves, thrice, Amen, Lord remember us when Thou comest in Thy Kingdom.

The "Cherubic Hymn" is then taken

up again by the choir,

... that we may receive the King of All invisibly escorted by the Angelic Hosts. Alleluia.

Καὶ εἰσιόντων εἰς τὸ Ἱερόν λέγουσι χαμηλῆ τῆ φωνῆ·

Ο Διάκ. Μνησθείη Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς τῆς Ἱερωσύνης σου ἐν τῆ Βασιλεία αὐτοῦ, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. 'Αμήν.

'Ο 'Ιερεύς. Μνησθείη Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς τῆς 'Ιεροδιακονίας σου ἐν τῆ Βασιλείᾳ αὐτοῦ, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς

αίωνας των αίωνων. 'Αμήν.

Ο Διάκ. ᾿Αγάθυνον, Δέσποτα (τρίς).

'Ο Ίερεύς. Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ Θυσιαστήριόν σου μόσχους (τρίς). Θυμιῶν τρίς τὰ προτεθέντα τίμια Δῶρα ἐπάγεται.

Μνήσθητί μου, 'Αδελφε καὶ Συλλει-

τουργέ.

Ο Διάκ. Μνησθείη Κύριος δ Θεὸς τῆς Ἱερωσύνης σου ἐν τῆ Βασιλεία αὐτοῦ, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰωνας τῶν αἰώνων. ᾿Αμήν.

Εὐξαι ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ, Δέσποτα ἄγιε.

'Ο 'Ιερεύς. Πνεθμα 'Αγιον επελεύσεται επί σε καὶ δύναμις Ύψίστου επισκιάσει σοι. And as they return into the Sanctuary, in a low voice they say:

Deacon. May the Lord our God be always mindful of thy Priesthood in His Kingdom, now and for ever and from all Ages to all Ages. Amen.

Priest. May the Lord our God be always mindful of thy Diaconate in His Kingdom, now and for ever and from all Ages to all Ages. Amen.

Deacon. Be gracious, O Master (thrice).

Priest. Then shall they offer young bullocks upon Thine altar (thrice). And he censes thrice the precious Gifts which have been set forth.

Be mindful of me, Brother and Fellow-minister.

Deacon. May the Lord thy God be always mindful of thy Priesthood in His Kingdom, now and for ever and from all Ages to all Ages. Amen.

Holy Master, pray for me.

Priest. The Holy Spirit shall come upon thee and the power of the Most High shall overshadow thee. Ο Διάκ. Αὐτὸ τὸ Πνεῦμα συλλειτουργήσει ἡμῶν πάσας τὰς ἡμέρας τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν.

Μνήσθητί μου, Δέσποτα ἄγιε.

'Ο Ίερεύς. Μνησθείη σου Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς ἐν τῷ Βασιλεία αὐτοῦ, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

Ο Διάκ. Αμήν.

Είτα έξέρχεται ὁ διάκονος καὶ ἰστάμενος πρὸ τῆς ὡραίας Πύλης, λέγει

Πληρώσωμεν την δέησιν ήμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

Ο Χορός. Κύριε ελέησον.

'Ο Διάκ. Ύπερ των προτεθέντων τιμίων Δώρων, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθωμεν.

Ο Χορός. Κύριε έλέησον.

Ο Διάκ. Υπέρ τοῦ ἀγίου Οἴκου τούτου καὶ τῶν μετὰ πίστεως, εὐλαβείας καὶ φόβου Θεοῦ εἰσιόντων ἐν αὐτῷ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

Deacon. The Spirit Himself shall minister with us all the days of our life.

Holy Master, be mindful of me.

Priest. May the Lord God be always mindful of thee in His Kingdom, now and for ever and from all Ages to all Ages.

Deacon. Amen.

And the deacon comes out and stands before the Centre Door and saith:

Let us complete our supplication to the Lord.

Choir. Lord, have mercy.

Deacon. For the Precious Gifts that have been set forth, let us beseech the Lord.

Choir. Lord, have mercy.

Deacon. For this Holy House and for those that enter it with faith, reverence and the fear of God, let us beseech the Lord.

Ο Χορός. Κύριε έλέησον.

'Ο Διάκ. Υπέρ τοῦ ρυσθηναι ήμας ἀπὸ πάσης θλίψεως, ὀργης, κινδύνου καὶ ἀνάγκης, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθωμεν.

Ο Χορός. Κύριε ελέησον.

Ο Ίερεὺς (μυστικώς). Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς δ Παντοκράτωρ, δ μόνος ἄγιος, δ δεχόμενος θυσίαν αἰνέσεως παρά των έπικαλουμένων σε έν όλη καρδία, πρόσδεξαι καὶ ἡμῶν τῶν άμαρτωλῶν τὴν δέησιν, καὶ προσάγαγε τω άγίω σου Θυσιαστηρίω. καὶ ἱκάνωσον ἡμᾶς προσενεγκεῖν σοι Δῶρά τε καὶ Θυσίας πνευματικάς ύπερ των ήμετέρων άμαρτημάτων, καὶ τῶν τοῦ λαοῦ άγνοημάτων καὶ καταξίωσον ήμας εύρειν χάριν ἐνώπιόν σου, τοῦ γενέσθαι σοι ευπρόσδεκτον την Θυσίαν ήμων καὶ ἐπισκηνώσαι τὸ Πνεθμα τῆς χάριτός σου τὸ άγαθὸν ἐφ' ἡμᾶς καὶ ἐπὶ τὰ προκείμενα Δῶρα ταῦτα καὶ ἐπὶ πάντα τὸν λαόν σου.

'Ο Διάκ. 'Αντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέη-

Choir. Lord, have mercy.

Deacon. For our deliverance from all tribulation, wrath, danger and necessity, let us beseech the Lord.

Choir. Lord, have mercy.

Priest (inaudibly). O Lord God Almighty, Who alone art Holy and dost receive the sacrifice of praise from those that call upon Thee with their whole hearts, receive also the supplication of us sinners and accept it at Thy Holy Altar and enable us to offer to Thee Gifts and spiritual sacrifices for our sins and for the ignorances of the people: look upon us as worthy to find grace in Thy Sight, that our sacrifice may be well pleasing unto Thee, and that the good Spirit of Thy grace may rest upon us, and upon these Gifts presented here, and upon all Thy people.

Deacon. Succour, save, comfort

σον καὶ διαφύλαξον ήμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, τῆ

ση χάριτι.

Τὴν ἡμέραν πᾶσαν, τελείαν, άγίαν, εἰρηνικὴν καὶ ἀναμάρτητον, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

'Ο Χορός. Παράσχου Κύριε.

Ο Διάκ. "Αγγελον εἰρήνης, πιστὸν όδηγόν, φύλακα τῶν ψυχῶν καὶ τῶν σωμάτων ἡμῶν, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

Ο Χορός. Παράσχου Κύριε.

Ο Διάκ. Συγγνώμην καὶ ἄφεσιν τῶν άμαρτιῶν καὶ τῶν πλημμελημάτων ἡμῶν, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

Ο Χορός. Παράσχου Κύριε.

Ο Διάκ. Τὰ καλὰ καὶ συμφέροντα ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν καὶ εἰρήνην τῷ κόσμῳ, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

Ο Χορός. Παράσχου Κύριε.

and protect us, O God, with Thy favour.

For this whole day, that it may be perfect, holy, peaceful and sinless, let us entreat the Lord.

Choir. Grant this, O Lord.

Deacon. For an Angel of peace, a faithful Guide, a Guardian of our souls and bodies, let us entreat the Lord.

Choir. Grant this, O Lord.

Deacon. For forgiveness and remission of our sins and transgressions, let us entreat the Lord.

Choir. Grant this, O Lord.

Deacon. For those things that are good and profitable for our souls and for the peace of the world, let us entreat the Lord.

Choir. Grant this, O Lord.

'Ο Διάκ. Τὸν ὑπόλοιπον χρόνον τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν ἐν εἰρήνη καὶ μετανοίᾳ ἐκτελέσαι, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

Ο Χορός. Παράσχου Κύριε.

Ο Διάκ. Χριστιανὰ τὰ τέλη τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν, ἀνώδυνα, ἀνεπαίσχυντα, εἰρηνικὰ καὶ καλὴν ἀπολογίαν τὴν ἐπὶ τοῦ φοβεροῦ Βήματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ αἰτησώμεθα.

'Ο Χορός. Παράσχου Κύριε.

Ο Διάκ. Της Παναγίας, αχράντου, ὑπερευλογημένης, ενδόξου Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας μετὰ πάντων τῶν ΄Αγίων μνημονεύσαντες, ἐαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τῆν ζωὴν ἡμῶν, Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

'Ο Χορός. Σοί, Κύριε.

Ο Ίερεύς. Διὰ τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν τοῦ

Deacon. That the remainder of our lives may be passed in peace and penitence, let us entreat the Lord.

Choir. Grant this, O Lord.

Deacon. That the end of our lives may be Christian, without torment, blameless and peaceful, and that we may have a good defence before the fearful Judgment-Seat of Christ, let us entreat.

Choir. Grant this, O Lord.

Deacon. Commemorating our most holy, pure, blessed, and glorified Lady, Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary with all the Saints, let us commend ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ, our God.

Choir. To Thee, O Lord.

Priest. Through the mercies of

μονογενούς σου Υίου, μεθ' οὖ εὐλογητὸς εἶ, σὺν τῷ παναγίω καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

Ό Χορός. 'Αμήν.

'Ο Ίερεύς. Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

Ο Χορός. Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.

Ο Διάκ. 'Αγαπήσωμεν άλλήλους,

ίνα εν όμονοία όμολογήσωμεν—

Ο Χορός. Πατέρα, Υίον καὶ ἄγιον Πνεθμα, Τριάδα δμοούσιον καὶ ἀχώριστον.

'Ο 'Ιερεὺς (μυστικῶς). 'Αγαπήσω Σε Κύριε ἡ ἰσχύς μου, Κύριος στερέωμά μου καὶ καταφυγή μου καὶ ῥύστης μου (τρίς).

Ο Διάκ. Τὰς θύρας, τὰς θύρας ἐν σοφία πρόσχωμεν.

Ο 'Αναγ. Πιστεύω είς ένα Θεόν,

Thine Only-begotten Son, with Whom Thou art glorified, together with Thine All-Holy, righteous and lifegiving Spirit, now and for ever and from all Ages to all Ages.

Choir. Amen.

Priest. Peace be with you.

Choir. And with thy spirit.

Deacon. Let us love one another, that we may with one mind confess—

Choir. The Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Trinity consubstantial and undivided.

Priest (inaudibly). I will love Thee, O Lord my strength; The Lord is my strong rock my refuge and my defence (thrice).

Deacon. The doors, the doors; with wisdom let us attend.

Reader. I believe in one God, the

Πατέρα παντοκράτορα, Ποιητὴν οὐρανοῦ καὶ γῆς, όρατῶν τε πάντων καὶ

ἀοράτων.

Καὶ εἰς ἔνα Κύριον Ἰησοῦν Χριστὸν τὸν Υίὸν τοῦ Θεοῦ, τὸν μονογενῆ, τὸν ἐκ τοῦ Πατρὸς γεννηθέντα πρὸ πάντων τῶν αἰώνων. Φῶς ἐκ Φωτός, Θεὸν ἀληθινοῦν ἐκ Θεοῦ ἀληθινοῦ, γεννηθέντα οὐ ποιηθέντα, ὁμοούσιον τῷ Πατρί, δι' οῦ τὰ πάντα ἐγένετο.

Τον δι' ήμας τους ανθρώπους και δια την ημετέραν σωτηρίαν, κατελθόντα έκ των Οὐρανων, και σαρκωθέντα έκ Πνεύματος 'Αγίου και Μαρίας της Παρθένου,

καὶ ἐνανθρωπήσαντα.

Σταυρωθέντα τε ύπερ ήμων έπὶ Ποντίου Πιλάτου, καὶ παθόντα καὶ ταφέντα.

Καὶ ἀναστάντα τῆ τρίτη ἡμέρα,

κατὰ τὰς Γραφάς.

Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all Ages. Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father, through Whom all things were made.

Who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost and of the Virgin Mary, and

became Man.

And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate, He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures.

Καὶ ἀνελθόντα εἰς τοὺς Οὐρανοὺς, καὶ καθεζόμενον ἐκ δεξιῶν τοῦ Πατρός.

Καὶ πάλιν ἐρχόμενον μετὰ δόξης κρίναι ζῶντας καὶ νεκρούς οὖ τῆς Βασιλείας οὐκ ἔσται τέλος.

Καὶ εἰς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ "Αγιον, τὸ Κύριον, τὸ Ζωοποιόν, τὸ ἐκ τοῦ Πατρὸς ἐκπορευόμενον, τὸ σὺν Πατρὶ καὶ Υίῷ συμπροσκυνούμενον καὶ συνδοξαζόμενον, τὸ λαλῆσαν διὰ τῶν προφητῶν.

Εἰς Μίαν, 'Αγίαν, Καθολικήν καὶ 'Αποστολικήν 'Εκκλησίαν.

'Ομολογῶ 'Εν Βάπτισμα εἰς ἄφεσιν άμαρτιῶν.

Προσδοκῶ ᾿Ανάστασιν νεκρῶν٠ Καὶ ζωὴν τοῦ μέλλοντος αἰῶνος.

Ο Χορός. 'Αμήν.

Ο Διάκ. Στῶμεν καλῶς στῶμεν

And ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.

And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose Kingdom shall have no end.

And in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets.

In One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

I acknowledge One Baptism for the remission of sins.

I look for Resurrection of the dead; And the life of the ages to come.

Choir. Amen.

Deacon. Let us stand well; let us

μετὰ φόβου· πρόσχωμεν τὴν άγίαν 'Αναφορὰν ἐν εἰρήνη προσφέρειν.

'Ο Χορός. "Ελεον ειρήνης, θυσίαν αινέσεως

Ο Ίερεύς. Ἡ χάρις τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ καὶ ἡ ἀγάπη τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ Πατρὸς καὶ ἡ κοινωνία τοῦ ἀγίου Πνεύματος, ἐἴη μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν.

Ο Χορός. Καὶ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματός

σου.

'Ο' Ιερεύς. "Ανω σχῶμεν τὰς καρδίας. 'Ο Χορός. "Εχομεν πρὸς τὸν

Κύριον.

΄Ο Ἱερεύς. Εὐχαριστήσωμεν τῷ Κυρίφ.

Ο Χορός. "Αξιον καὶ δίκαιον.

stand with fear; let us attend, that we may offer the Holy Oblation in peace.

Choir. A mercy of peace, a sacri-

fice of praise.

Priest. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost be with you all.

Choir. And with thy spirit.

Priest. Let us lift up our hearts.

Choir. We lift them up unto the
Lord.

Priest. Let us give thanks unto the Lord.

Choir. It is meet and right.

'Ο Ίερεὺς (μυστικῶς). "Αξιον καὶ δίκαιον σε ύμνειν, σε εύλογειν, σε αίνειν. σοὶ εὐχαριστείν, σὲ προσκυνείν ἐν παντὶ τόπω της δεσποτείας σου. Σύ γὰρ εί Θεὸς ἀνέκφραστος, ἀπερινόητος, ἀόρατος, άκατάληπτος, άεὶ ὧν ὧσαύτως ὧν, σὺ καὶ ὁ μονογενής σου Υίὸς καὶ τὸ Πνεθμά σου τὸ ἄγιον. Σὰ ἐκ τοῦ μὴ ὄντος εἰς τὸ είναι ήμᾶς παρήγαγες καὶ παραπεσόντας ανέστησας πάλιν, καὶ οὐκ απέστης πάντα ποιῶν ἔως ἡμᾶς εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν άνήγαγες καὶ τὴν βασιλείαν σου ἐχαρίσω την μέλλουσαν. Υπέρ τούτων άπάντων εύχαριστοθμέν σοι καὶ τῷ μονογενεῖ σου Υίω καὶ τω Πνεύματί σου τω άγίω ύπερ πάντων ὧν ἴσμεν καὶ ὧν οὖκ ἴσμεν των φανερών καὶ ἀφανών εὐεργεσιών των είς ήμας γεγενημένων. Εύχαριστοθμέν σοι καὶ ύπερ της Λειτουργίας ταύτης, ην έκ των χειρων ημων δέξασθαι κατηξίωσας, καίτοι σοι παρεστήκασι χιλιάδες 'Αρχαγγέλων καὶ μυριάδες Αγγέλων, τὰ Χερουβίμ καὶ τὰ Σεραφὶμ έξαπτέρυγα, πολυόμματα, μετάρσια πτερωτά,

Priest (inaudibly). It is meet and right to praise Thee, to glorify Thee, to bless Thee, to give thanks to Thee, to worship Thee, in all places of Thy dominion, for Thou art, God ineffable, incomprehensible, invisible inconceivable, existing always as Thou dost exist. Thou and Thine only-begotten Son and Thy Holy Spirit. Thou hast brought us from nothingness into being, and when we fell away didst raise us up again, and Thou ceaseth not until Thou hast done everything, to bring us to Heaven, and confer on us Thy Kingdom to come. For all these things we give thanks to Thee and to Thine onlybegotten Son and to Thy Holy Spirit, for all the things we know and do not know, for the seen and the unseen benefits which we enjoy. We render thanks to Thee also for this Service which Thou dost deign to receive at our hands, though Thou art surrounded by thousands of Archangels and tens of thousands of Angels, by the Cherubim and Seraphim that are six-winged, full of eyes and soar aloft on their wings,

(ἐκφώνως) τὸν ἐπινίκιον ὕμνον ἄδοντα, βοώντα, κεκραγότα καὶ λέγοντα.

'Ο Χορός. 'Αγιος, ἄγιος, ἄγιος, Κύριος Σαβαώθ, πλήρης ὁ οὐρανὸς καὶ ἡ γῆ τῆς δόξης σου. 'Ωσαννὰ ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις' εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου. 'Ωσαννὰ ὁ ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις.

Ο Ίερεὺς (μυστικῶς). Μετὰ τούτων καὶ ἡμεῖς τῶν μακαρίων Δυνάμεων, Δέσποτα φιλάνθρωπε, βοῶμεν καὶ λέγομεν 'Αγιος εἶ καὶ πανάγιος, Σὺ, καὶ ὁ μονογενής σου Υίὸς καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἄγιον. ΄Αγιος εἶ καὶ πανάγιος καὶ μεγαλοπρεπὴς ἡ δόξα σου 'δς τὸν κόσμον σου οῦτως ἡγάπησας, ὥστε τὸν μονογενῆ σου Υίὸν δοῦναι, ἵνα πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων εἰς αὐτὸν μὴ ἀπόληται, ἀλλ' ἔχη ζωὴν αἰωνιον 'δς ἐλθὼν καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ὑπερ ἡμῶν οἰκονομίαν πληρώσας, τῆ νυκτὶ ἡ παρεδίδοτο, μᾶλλον δὲ ἑαυτὸν παρεδίδου ὑπὲρ τῆς τοῦ κόσμου ζωῆς, λαβὼν ἄρτον ἐν ταῖς ἀγίαις αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀχράντοις καὶ

(aloud) singing, crying, shouting and saying the triumphal hymn:

Choir. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth, heaven and earth are full of Thy Glory. Hosanna in the Highest: blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.

Priest (inaudibly). We also, O merciful Master, with these celestial Powers cry and say: Holy art Thou and All-Holy, Thou and Thine only-begotten Son and Thy Holy Spirit. Holy art Thou and All-Holy and sublime is Thy Glory: Thou Who didst so love Thy world that Thou gavest Thine only-begotten Son, that whoso believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting Life. And when He had come and had fulfilled all that was needed for us, in the same night in which He was betrayed, or rather in which He gave Himself up for the Life of the World, He took bread in His holy, pure and blameless Hands, and when He had given

άμωμήτοις χερσίν, εὐχαριστήσας καὶ εὐλογήσας, άγιάσας, κλάσας, ἔδωκε τοὶς άγιοις αὐτοῦ Μαθηταῖς καὶ ᾿Αποστόλοις εἰπών

(ἐκφώνως) Λάβετε, φάγετε, τοῦτό μου ἐστι τὸ Σῶμα, τὸ ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν κλώμενον, εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν.

'Ο Χορός. 'Αμήν.

'Ο Ίερεὺς (μυστικῶς). 'Ομοίως καὶ τὸ ποτήριον μετὰ τὸ δειπνῆσαι, λέγων, <mark>φώνως)</mark> Πίετε έξ αὐτοῦ πάντες,

(ἐκφώνως) Πίετε ἐξ αὐτοῦ πάντες, τοῦτό ἐστι τὸ Αἶμά μου, τὸ τῆς καινῆς Διαθήκης, τὸ ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν καὶ πολλῶν ἐκχυνόμενον εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν.

'Ο Χορός. 'Αμήν.

'Ο Ίερεὺς (μυστικῶς). Μεμνημένοι τοίνυν τῆς σωτηρίου ταύτης ἐντολῆς, καὶ πάντων τῶν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν γεγενημένων, τοῦ Σταυροῦ, τοῦ Τάφου, τῆς Τριημέρου 'Αναστάσεως, τῆς εἰς οὑρανοὺς 'Αναβάσεως, τῆς ἐκ δεξιῶν Καθέδρας τῆς δευτέρας καὶ ἐνδόξου πάλιν Παρουσίας,

thanks and blessed and hallowed, He brake it and gave it to His holy Disciples and Apostles, saying:

(aloud) Take, eat: This is My Body which is broken for you, for the remission of sins.

Choir. Amen.

Priest (inaudibly). Likewise after Supper the Cup, saying:

(aloud) Drink ye all of It: This is My Blood of the New Testament, Which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins.

Choir. Amen.

Priest (inaudibly). Commemorating this command of our Saviour and all that was endured for our sake, the Cross, the Grave, the Resurrection after three days, the Ascension into Heaven, the Enthronement at the right hand of the Father, and the second and glorious Coming again,

(ἐκφώνως) Τὰ σὰ ἐκ τῶν σῶν σοὶ προσφέρομεν, κατὰ πάντα, καὶ διὰ πάντα.

Ο Χορός. Σε ύμνοῦμεν, σε εὐλογοῦμεν, σοὶ εὐχαριστοῦμεν, Κύριε, καὶ δεόμεθά σου, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν.

'Ο Ίερεὺς (μυστικῶς). Έτι προσφέρομέν σοι τὴν λογικὴν ταύτην καὶ ἀναίμακτον λατρείαν, καὶ παρακαλοῦμεν καὶ δεόμεθα καὶ ἱκετεύομεν. Κατάπεμψον τὸ Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἄγιον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς καὶ ἐπὶ τὰ προκείμενα Δῶρα ταῦτα.

Ο Διάκ. Εὐλόγησον, Δέσποτα, τὸν

άγιον Αρτον.

'Ο Ίερεύς. Καὶ ποίησον τὸν μὲν Αρτον τοῦτον, τίμιον Σώμα τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου,

'Ο Διάκ. 'Αμήν.

Εὐλόγησον, Δέσποτα, τὸ ἄγιον

Ποτήριον.

'Ο 'Ιερεύς. Τὸ δὲ ἐν τῷ Ποτηρίῳ τούτῳ, τίμιον Αἷμα τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου,

Ο Διάκ. Αμήν.

(aloud) Thine own of Thine own we offer to Thee, in all and for all.

Choir. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we give thanks to Thee, O Lord, and we pray to Thee, O our God.

Priest (inaudibly). Again we offer to Thee this reasonable and bloodless Service, and we ask and pray and supplicate: send down Thy Holy Spirit upon us and upon these Gifts here presented.

Deacon. Master, consecrate the Holy Bread.

Priest. And make this Bread the Precious Body of thy Christ,

Deacon. Amen.

Master, consecrate the Holy Cup.

Priest. And that which is in this Cup, the Precious Blood of Thy Christ,

Deacon. Amen.

Εὐλόγησον, Δέσποτα, ἀμφότερα τὰ Αγια.

Ο Ίερεύς. Μεταβαλών τῶ Πνεύματί

σου τῷ ἀγίῳ, Ο Διάκ. 'Αμήν, 'Αμήν, 'Αμήν.

Ο Ίερεύς. 'Ωστε γενέσθαι τοῖς μεταλαμβάνουσιν είς νηψιν ψυχής, είς ἄφεσιν άμαρτιών, είς κοινωνίαν τοῦ άγίου σου Πνεύματος, είς βασιλείας οὐρανῶν πλήρωμα, είς παρρησίαν την πρός σε, μη είς κρίμα η είς κατάκριμα. Έτι προσφέρομέν σοι την λογικην ταύτην λατρείαν ύπερ των εν πίστει άναπαυσαμένων Προπατόρων, Πατέρων, Πατριαρχών, Προφητών, Αποστόλων, Κηρύκων, Εὐαγγελιστών, Μαρτύρων, 'Ομολογητών, 'Εγκρατευτών καὶ παντός πνεύματος δικαίου έν πίστει τετελειωμένου.

(ἐκφώνως) έξαιρέτως της Παναγίας, άχράντου, ύπερευλογημένης, ένδόξου Δεσποίνης ήμων Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας.

Ο Χορός. "Αξιόν έστιν ως άληθως,

Master, consecrate both the Holy Things together.

Priest. Changing (Them) by Thy Holy Spirit,

Deacon. Amen, Amen, Amen.

Priest. So that They may be to those that receive Them for the purification of the soul, for the remission of sins, for the fellowship of Thy Holy Spirit, for the fulfilment of the Kingdom of Heaven, and for boldness to approach Thee, neither unto judgment nor unto condemnation. Again we offer unto Thee this reasonable Service for those who have fallen asleep in the Faith, Forefathers, Fathers, Patriarchs, Prophets, Apostles, Preachers, Evangelists, Martyrs, Confessors, Ascetics, and every righteous spirit in faith made perfect;

(aloud) especially for our most holy, pure, blessed and glorified Lady, Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary.

Choir. It is very meet to bless

μακαρίζειν σε την Θεοτόκον την αειμακάριστον καὶ παναμώμητον καὶ μητέρα
τοῦ Θεοῦ ήμῶν. Την τιμιωτέραν τῶν
Χερουβὶμ καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν ἀσυγκρίτως
τῶν Σεραφὶμ, την ἀδιαφθόρως Θεὸν
Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, την ὄντως Θεοτόκον
σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

Έν δὲ ταῖς μεγάλαις ἐορταῖς ψάλλεται δ Είρμὸς τῆς Ἑορτῆς. "Όρα Μέρος Β΄.

Ο Ίερεὺς (μυστικῶς). Τοῦ ἀγίου Ἰωάννου, Προφήτου, Προδρόμου καὶ Βαπτιστοῦ· τῶν ἀγίων, ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων ᾿Αποστόλων· τοῦ ἀγίου (τοῦ δεῖνος),οῦ καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν καὶ πάντων σου τῶν ʿΑγίων· ὧν ταῖς ἱκεσίαις ἐπίσκεψαι ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεός. Καὶ μνήσθητι πάντων τῶν προκεκοιμημένων ἐπ' ἐλπίδι ἀναστάσεως ζωῆς αἰωνίου· (καὶ μνημονεύει οὖς βούλεται). Καὶ ἀνάπαυσον αὖτούς, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὅπου ἐπισκοπεῖ τὸ φῶς τοῦ προσώπου

Thee, the ever-blessed and most pure Virgin and Mother of our God. Thee that art more honourable than the Cherubim and incomparably more glorious than the Seraphim, that, without spot of sin, didst bear God, the Word; and Thee, verily the Mother of God, we magnify.

On the great festivals, instead of the above, the hymn of the 9th Ode of the Canon of the Festival of the day is sung. See Part II.

Priest (inaudibly). For holy John the Baptist, Prophet and Forerunner, for the holy, glorious, and honourable Apostles, for Saint (of the day) whose memory we celebrate, and, for all Thy Saints, by whose supplication do Thou, O God, visit us. Be mindful also of all those who slumber in the hope of a resurrection to everlasting life. (He commemorates whom he will.) Give them rest, O God, where the light of Thy countenance shineth. Further, we entreat

σου. "Ετι παρακαλοῦμέν σε Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, πάσης Ἐπισκοπης 'Ορθοδόξων, τῶν ὀρθοτομούντων τὸν λόγον τῆς σῆς άληθείας, παντός του Πρεσβυτερίου, της έν Χριστῶ διακονίας, καὶ παντὸς Ἱερατικοῦ καὶ Μοναχικοῦ τάγματος. Ἔτι προσφέρομέν σοι την λογικήν ταύτην λατρείαν ύπερ της Οἰκουμένης, ύπερ της Αγίας, Καθολικής καὶ Αποστολικής Έκκλησίας, ὑπὲρ τῶν ἐν ἁγνεία καὶ σεμνῆ πολιτεία διαγόντων, ὑπερ τῶν πιστοτάτων καὶ φιλοχρίστων ήμῶν βασιλέων παντὸς τοῦ παλατίου καὶ τοῦ στρατοπέδου αὐτῶν. Δὸς αὐτοῖς, Κύριε, εἰρηνικὸν τὸ βασίλειον, ΐνα καὶ ἡμεῖς ἐν τῆ γαλήνη αὐτῶν ἦρεμον καὶ ἡσύχιον βίον διάγωμεν, ἐν πάση εὐσεβεία καὶ σεμνότητι.

(ἐκφώνως) ἐν πρώτοις μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τοῦ ᾿Αρχιεπισκόπου ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος), ὅν χάρισαι ταῖς ἀγίαις σου Ἐκκλησίαις ἐν εἰρήνη, σῶον, ἔντιμον, ὑγιᾶ, μακροημερεύοντα, καὶ ὀρθοτομοῦντα τὸν λόγον τῆς σῆς ἀληθείας.

Thee, O Lord, be mindful of every Bishopric of the Orthodox, that they may teach Thy Truth aright, of all ecclesiastical rulers, of the diaconate in Christ, and of all clerical and monastic orders. Further, we offer to Thee this reasonable service for the World, for the Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, for those living in purity and temperance, for our most faithful and Christian Kings, and for their whole court and army. Give to them, O Lord, peace in their kingdoms, that we also may have tranquillity in their calm, and may pass a peaceful life in all piety and temperance;

(aloud) above all, be mindful, O Lord, of our Archbishop (name); guard him for Thy Holy Churches in peace, with safety, honour, health, and length of days to teach aright the Word of Thy Truth.

'Ο Διάκ. Καὶ ὧν ἔκαστος κατὰ διάνοιαν ἔχει, καὶ πάντων καὶ πασῶν.

Ο Χορός. Καὶ πάντων καὶ πασῶν.

Ο Γερεὺς (μυστικῶς). Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τῆς πόλεως ἐν ἢ παροικοῦμεν καὶ πάσης πόλεως καὶ χώρας καὶ τῶν πίστει οἰκούντων ἐν αὐταῖς. Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, πλεόντων, δδοιπορούντων, νοσούντων, καμνόντων, αἰχμαλώτων καὶ τῆς σωτηρίας αὐτῶν. Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τῶν καρποφορούντων καὶ καλλιεργούντων ἐν ταῖς ἁγίαις σου Ἐκκλησίαις, καὶ μεμνημένων τῶν πενήτων, καὶ ἐπὶ πάντας ἡμᾶς τὰ ἐλέη σου ἐξαπόστειλον,

(ἐκφώνως) καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν ἐν ἐνὶ στόματι καὶ μιᾳ καρδία δοξάζειν καὶ ἀνυμνεῖν τὸ πάντιμον καὶ μεγαλοπρεπὲς ὅνομά σου, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἰοῦ καὶ τοῦ ἀγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

'Ο Χορός. 'Αμήν.

Deacon. And of those whom each of us hath in mind, and of all men and women.

Choir. And of all men and women.

Priest (inaudibly). Be mindful, O Lord, of the city in which we sojourn and of every city and land and of the faithful who dwell in them. Be mindful, O Lord, of those that travel by land or by water, of the sick, of those that suffer, of captives and of their salvation. Be mindful, O Lord, of those that serve and bring forth fruit in Thy Holy Churches and of those who remember the poor, and upon all of us send down Thy Mercies,

(aloud) and grant that with one mouth and one heart we may praise and glorify Thy sublime and wondrous Name, of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, now and for ever and from all Ages to all Ages.

Choir. Amen.

'Ο Ίερεύς. Καὶ ἔσται τὰ ἐλέη τοῦ Μεγάλου Θεοῦ καὶ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν.

Ο Χορός. Καὶ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματός

σου.

Ο Διάκ. Πάντων τῶν Αγίων μνημονεύσαντες, ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνη τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

Ο Χορός. Κύριε ελέησον.

'Ο Διάκ. Ύπερ των προσκομισθέντων καὶ άγιασθέντων τιμίων Δώρων, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθωμεν.

Ο Χορός. Κύριε έλέησον.

Ο Διάκ. "Οπως ὁ φιλάνθρωπος Θεὸς ήμῶν, ὁ προσδεξάμενος αὐτὰ εἰς τὸ ἄγιον καὶ ὑπερουράνιον καὶ νοερὸν αὐτοῦ Θυσιαστήριον, εἰς ὀσμὴν εὐωδίας πνευματικῆς, ἀντικαταπέμψη ἡμῖν τὴν θείαν χάριν καὶ τὴν δωρεὰν τοῦ ἀγίου Πνεύματος, δεηθωμεν.

Priest. And the mercies of Almighty God and of our Saviour Jesus Christ shall be with you all.

Choir. And with thy spirit.

Deacon. Being mindful of all the Saints, again and again in peace let us beseech the Lord.

Choir. Lord, have mercy.

Deacon. For these Precious Gifts, which have been brought in and hallowed, let us beseech the Lord.

Choir. Lord, have mercy.

Deacon. That our merciful God, Who receiveth Them at His holy and heavenly and ethereal Altar as a sweet-scented, spiritual savour, may again send down upon us divine grace and the gift of the Holy Spirit, let us beseech.

Ο Χορός. Κύριε ελέησον.

Ο Διάκ. Ύπερ τοῦ ρυσθηναι ήμας ἀπὸ πάσης θλίψεως, ὀργης, κινδύνου καὶ ἀνάγκης, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθωμεν.

Ο Χορός. Κύριε ελέησον.

Ο Ίερεὺς (μυστικῶς). Σοὶ παρακατατιθέμεθα τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν ἄπασαν καὶ τὴν ἐλπίδα, Δέσποτα φιλάνθρωπε, καὶ παρακαλοῦμεν καὶ δεόμεθα καὶ ἰκετεύομεν. Καταξίωσον ἡμᾶς μεταλαβεῖν τῶν ἐπουρανίων σου καὶ φρικτῶν Μυστηρίων τῆς ἱερᾶς ταύτης καὶ πνευματικῆς Τραπέζης, μετὰ καθαροῦ συνειδότος, εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν, εἰς συγχώρησιν πλημμελημάτων, εἰς Πνεύματος ἁγίου κοινωνίαν, εἰς βασιλείας οὐρανῶν κληρονομίαν, εἰς παβρησίαν τὴν πρὸς σὲ, μὴ εἰς κρίμα ἡ εἰς κατάκριμα.

'Ο Διάκ. 'Αντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ελέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, τῆ σῆ χάριτι.

Την ημέραν, πάσαν, τελείαν, άγίαν,

Choir. Lord, have mercy.

Deacon. For our deliverance from all tribulation, wrath, danger and necessity, let us beseech the Lord.

Choir. Lord, have mercy.

Priest (inaudibly). To thee, O Merciful Master, we confide our whole life and hope, and Thee we ask and pray and supplicate. Deem us worthy to receive Thy Heavenly and Awful Mysteries of this holy and spiritual Table with a pure conscience, for the remission of sins, for the pardon of transgressions, for the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, for the inheritance of the Kingdom of Heaven, for boldness to approach Thee, neither unto judgment nor unto condemnation.

Deacon. Succour, save, comfort and protect us, O God, with Thy favour.

For this whole day, that it may be

είρηνικήν καὶ ἀναμάρτητον, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

Ο Χορός. Παράσχου, Κύριε.

Ο Διάκ. "Αγγελον είρηνης, πιστον οδηγόν, φύλακα τῶν ψυχῶν καὶ τῶν σωμάτων ἡμῶν, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

Ο Χορός. Παράσχου, Κύριε.

Ο Διάκ. Συγγνώμην καὶ ἄφεσιν τῶν ἀμαρτιῶν καὶ τῶν πλημμελημάτων ήμῶν, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

Ο Χορός. Παράσχου, Κύριε.

Ο Διάκ. Τὰ καλὰ καὶ συμφέροντα ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν καὶ εἰρήνην τῷ κόσμῳ, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

Ο Χορός. Παράσχου, Κύριε.

'Ο Διάκ. Τον ύπόλοιπον χρόνον της ζωης ήμων εν ειρήνη και μετανοία έκτελέσαι, παρά τοῦ Κυρίου αιτησώμεθα. perfect, holy, peaceful and sinless, let us entreat the Lord.

Choir. Grant this, O Lord.

Deacon. For an Angel of Peace, a faithful guide, a guardian of our souls and bodies, let us entreat the Lord.

Choir. Grant this, O Lord.

Deacon. For forgiveness and remission of our sins and transgressions, let us entreat the Lord.

Choir. Grant this, O Lord.

Deacon. For those things that are good and profitable for our souls and for the peace of the world, let us entreat the Lord.

Choir. Grant this, O Lord.

Deacon. That the remainder of our lives may be passed in peace and penitence, let us entreat the Lord.

Ο Χορός. Παράσχου, Κύριε.

Ο Διάκ. Χριστιανά τὰ τέλη της ζωής ήμῶν, ἀνώδυνα, ἀνεπαίσχυντα, εἰρηνικὰ καὶ καλην ἀπολογίαν την ἐπὶ τοῦ φοβεροῦ Βήματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ, αἰτησώμεθα,

Ο Χορός. Παράσχου, Κύριε.

'Ο Διάκ. Την ένότητα της Πίστεως καὶ την κοινωνίαν τοῦ άγίου Πνεύματος αἰτησάμενοι, έαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν την ζωην ήμῶν, Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

'Ο Χορός. Σοί, Κύριε.

'Ο 'Ιερεύς. Καὶ καταξίωσον ήμας, Δέσποτα, μετὰ παρρησίας ἀκατακρίτως, τολμαν ἐπικαλείσθαι σὰ τὸν ἐπουράνιον Θεὸν Πατέρα, καὶ λέγειν·

'Ο 'Αναγ. Πάτερ ήμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς

Choir. Grant this, O Lord.

Deacon. That the end of our lives may be Christian, without torment, blameless and peaceful and that we may have a good defence before the fearful Judgment-Seat of Christ, let us entreat.

Choir. Grant this, O Lord.

Deacon. Let us who have entreated for the unity of the Faith and for the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, commend ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God.

Choir. To Thee, O Lord.

Priest. And deem us, O Master, worthy, with boldness and without condemnation, to dare to call upon Thee, the Heavenly God, as Father and to say:

Reader. Our Father, which art in

οὐρανοῖς άγιασθήτω τὸ ὅνομά σου ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία σου γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου ὡς ἐν οὐρανῷ, καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Τὸν ἄρτον ἡμῶν τὸν ἐπιούσιον δὸς ἡμῶν σήμερον. Καὶ ἄφες ἡμῶν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν, ὡς καὶ ἡμεῖς ἀφίεμεν τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν. Καὶ μὴ εἰσενέγκης ἡμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν ἀλλὰ ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

'Ο 'Ιερεύς. 'Ότι σοῦ ἐστὶν ἡ Βασιλεία καὶ ἡ δύναμις καὶ ἡ δόξα, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἰοῦ καὶ τοῦ ἀγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς

αίωνας των αίωνων.

'Ο Χορός. 'Αμήν.

'Ο 'Ιερεύς. Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

Ο Χορός. Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.

'Ο Διάκ. Τὰς κεφαλὰς ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνωμεν.

Ο Χορός. Σοί, Κύριε.

heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

Priest. For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, now and for ever and from all Ages to all Ages.

Choir. Amen.

Priest. Peace be with you.

Choir. And with thy spirit.

Deacon. Let us bow our heads before the Lord.

Choir. To Thee, O Lord.

Ο Τερεὺς (μυστικῶς). Εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, Βασιλεῦ ἀόρατε, ὁ τἢ ἀμετρήτῷ σου δυνάμει τὰ πάντα δημιουργήσας, καὶ τῷ πλήθει τοῦ ἐλέους σου ἐξ οὖκ ὅντων εἰς τὸ εἶναι τὰ πάντα παραγαγών. Αὐτός, Δέσποτα, οὖρανόθεν ἔπιδε ἐπὶ τοὺς ὑποκεκλικότας σοι τὰς ἑαυτῶν κεφαλάς· οὐ γὰρ ἔκλιναν σαρκὶ καὶ αἵματι, ἀλλὰ σοὶ τῷ φοβερῷ Θεῷ. Σὺ οὖν, Δέσποτα, τὰ προκείμενα πᾶσιν ἡμῖν εἰς ἀγαφὸν ἐξομάλισον κατὰ τὴν ἑκάστου ἰδίαν χρείαν · τοῖς πλέουσι σύμπλευσον · τοῖς ἑδοιποροῦνι συνόδευσον · τοὺς νοσοῦντας ἵασαι, ὁ ἰατρὸς τῶν ψυχῶν καὶ τῶν σωμάτων ἡμῶν,

(ἐκφώνως) χάριτι καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς καὶ φιλανθρωπία τοῦ μονογενοῦς σου Υἰοῦ, μεθ' οὖ εὐλογητὸς εἶ, σὺν τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

'Ο Χορός. 'Αμήν.

Priest (inaudibly). We give thanks to Thee, O King Invisible, Who by Thy boundless power hast formed all things, and by the fullness of Thy Mercy hast brought forth all things out of nothingness into being. Do Thou Thyself, O Master, look down from Heaven upon those who have bowed down their heads before thee; for they have bowed not before flesh and blood but before Thee, Almighty God. Do Thou, therefore, O Master, administer these Offerings to all of us for good, according to the special need of each of us; do thou travel with those that travel, by land or by water; and do Thou, Physician of our souls and bodies, heal those of us who are sick.

(aloud) through the favour and mercy and compassion of Thine only-begotten Son, with Whom Thou art glorified, with Thine all-holy, righteous and life-giving Spirit, now and for ever and from all Ages to all Ages.

Choir. Amen.

Κατὰ τὴν στιγμὴν ταύτην κλείεται ἡ 'Ωραία Πύλη.

Ο Ίερεὸς (μυστικῶς). Πρόσχες, Κύριε Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἐξ ἁγίου κατοικητηρίου σου καὶ ἀπὸ θρόνου δόξης τῆς βασιλείας σου, καὶ ἐλθὲ εἰς τὸ ἁγιάσαι ἡμᾶς, ὁ ἄνω τῷ Πατρὶ συγκαθήμενος καὶ ὧδε ἡμῖν ἀοράτως συνών· καὶ καταξίωσον τῆ κραταιῷ σου χειρὶ μεταδοῦναι ἡμῖν τοῦ ἀχράντου Σώματός σου καὶ τοῦ τιμίου Αἴματος, καὶ δι ἡμῶν παντὶ τῷ λαῷ.

'Ο Διάκ. Πρόσχωμεν. 'Ο Ίερεύς. Τὰ Ἄγια τοῖς Ἁγίοις.

'Ο Χορός. Εἶς 'Αγιος, εἶς Κύριος, 'Ιησοῦς Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ Πατρός. 'Αμήν.

Είτα ψάλλει τὸ Κοινωνικόν

Αἰνείτε τὸν Κύριον ἐκ τῶν Οὐρανῶν. ᾿Αλληλούϊα (τρίς).

The Central Door is now closed.

Priest (tnaudibly). Hearken, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, from Thy Holy dwelling-place and from the Throne of glory of Thy Kingdom, and come and sanctify us, Thou Who sittest above with the Father and art here invisibly present with us, and do Thou deign by Thy mighty power to give to us of Thy Sacred Body and of Thy Precious Blood, and through us to all the people.

Deacon. Let us attend.

Priest. The Holy Things for those who are Holy.

Choir. One is Holy, One is Lord, Jesus Christ, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Communion Hymn is then sung:

Praise the Lord, from the Heavens. Alleluia (thrice).

Έν ταῖς μεγάλαις ἐορταῖς ψάλλεται τὸ Κοινωνικὸν τῆς ἑορτῆς. "Όρα Μέρος Β΄.

Ο Διάκ. (μυστικώς). Μέλισον, Δέσ-

ποτα, τον άγιον "Αρτον.

'Ο 'Ιερεὺς (μυστικῶς). Μελίζεται καὶ διαμερίζεται ὁ 'Αμνὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ μελιζόμενος καὶ μὴ διαιρούμενος, ὁ πάντοτε ἐσθιόμενος καὶ μηδέποτε δαπανώμενος, ἀλλὰ τοὺς μετέχοντας ἁγιάζων.

Ο Διάκ. Πλήρωσον, Δέσποτα, τὸ

άγιον Ποτήριον.

'Ο Ίερεύς. Πλήρωμα Ποτηρίου, Πίστεως, Πνεύματος άγίου. 'Αμήν.

Ο Διάκ. Εὐλόγησον, Δέσποτα, τὴν

ζέσιν.

'Ο 'Ιερεύς. Εὐλογημένη ἡ ζέσις τῶν 'Αγίων σου, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

Ο Διάκ. Ζέσις πίστεως, πλήρης Πνεύ-

ματος άγίου. 'Αμήν.

'Ο Ίερεὸς καὶ ὁ Διάκ. Πιστεύω, Κύριε, καὶ ὁμολογῶ ὅτι σὰ εἶ ἀληθῶς ὁ Χριστός, ὁ Υίὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ τοῦ ζῶντος, ὁ ἐλθὼν εἰς τὸν κόσμον ἁμαρτωλοὺς σῶσαι, ὧν

On the great Festivals the Communion Hymn of the Festival is sung. See Part II.

Deacon (inaudibly). Break, Master, the Holy Bread.

Priest (inaudibly). The Lamb of God is broken and distributed; broken but not sundered, always fed upon and never consumed but sanctifying those who partake.

Deacon. Fill up, Master, the Holy Cup.

Priest. The fullness of the Cup, of Faith, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Deacon. Bless, Master, the warm water.

Priest. Blessed is the ardour of Thy Saints, now and for ever and from all Ages to all Ages.

Deacon. The ardour of Faith, of the fullness of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Priest and Deacon. I believe, O Lord, and confess that Thou art verily the Christ, the Son of the Living God, Who didst come into the World to save sinners, of whom I am

πρώτός εἰμι ἐγώ. *Ετι πιστεύω ὅτι τοῦτο αὐτό ἐστι τὸ ἄχραντον Σῶμά σου καὶ τοῦτο αὐτό ἐστι τὸ τίμιον Αἷμά σου. Δέομαι οὖν σοῦ· Ἐλέησόν με καὶ συγχώρησόν μοι τὰ παραπτώματά μου, τὰ ἐκούσια καὶ τὰ ἀκούσια, τὰ ἐν λόγῳ, τὰ ἐν ἔργῳ, τὰ ἐν γνώσει καὶ ἀγνοίᾳ· καὶ ἀξίωσόν με ἀκατακρίτως μετασχεῖν τῶν ἀχράντων σου Μυστηρίων, εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον. 'Αμήν.

Τοῦ δείπνου σου τοῦ μυστικοῦ σήμερον, Υἰὲ Θεοῦ, κοινωνόν με παράλαβε· οὐ μὴ γὰρ τοῖς ἐχθροῖς σου τὸ μυστήριον εἴπω· οὐ φίλημά σοι δώσω καθάπερ ὁ Ἰούδας· ἀλλ' ὡς ὁ Ληστὴς ὁμολογῶ σοι· Μνήσθητί μου Κύριε, ὅταν ἔλθης

έν τη Βασιλεία σου.

Μή μοι εἰς κριμα, ή εἰς κατάκριμα γένοιτο ἡ μετάληψις τῶν ἁγίων σου Μυστηρίων, Κύριε, ἀλλ' εἰς ἴασιν ψυχῆς τε καὶ σώματος.

'Ιδού προσέρχομαι Χριστῷ τῷ ἀθανάτῳ

Βασιλεί καὶ Θεῷ ἡμῶν.

Μεταδίδοται μοι (τῷ δεῖνι),τῷ Ἱερεῖ, τὸ τίμιον καὶ πανάγιον Σῶμα τοῦ

the chief. Also I believe that This is Thy Sacred Body and This Thy Precious Blood. Therefore I pray Thee, have mercy upon me and pardon my transgressions, voluntary and involuntary, in word and in deed, both known and unknown, and consider me worthy, without condemnation, to participate in Thy Sacred Mysteries, unto the remission of sins and unto Life Everlasting. Amen.

Receive me to-day, O Son of God, as a partaker of Thy Mystic Feast; for I will not speak of the Mystery to Thine enemies; I will not kiss Thee as did Judas, but as the thief I will confess Thee: Lord, remember me when Thou comest in Thy Kingdom.

May the Communion of Thy holy mysteries be neither to my judgment nor to my condemnation, O Lord, but to the healing of both soul and body.

Behold, I draw near to Christ, our Immortal King and God.

To me (name), the Priest, is given the most Holy and Precious Body of our Lord God Κυρίου καὶ Θεοῦ καὶ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ εἰς ἄφεσίν μου ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον.

Ἱεροδιάκονε, πρόσελθε.

Ο Διάκ. Ἰδοὺ προσέρχομαι Χριστῷ τῷ ἀθανάτῷ Βασιλεῖ καὶ Θεῷ ἡμῶν. Μετάδος μοι, Δέσποτα, τὸ τίμιον καὶ ἄγιον καὶ ζωοποιὸν Σῶμα τοῦ Κυρίου καὶ Θεοῦ καὶ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, εἰς ἄφεσίν μου ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον.

*Ο Ιερεύς. Μεταδίδοταί σοι (τῷ δείνι), τῷ Ἱεροδιακόνῳ, τὸ τίμιον καὶ ἄγιον καὶ ἄχραντον Σῶμα τοῦ Κυρίου καὶ Θεοῦ καὶ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, εἰς ἄφεσίν σου ἄμαρτιῶν καὶ εἰς ζωὴν

αἰώνιον.

'Ιδοὺ ἔτι προσέρχομαι Χριστῷ τῷ

άθανάτω Βασιλεί και Θεώ ήμων.

Μεταδίδοταί μοι (τῷ δεἶνι), τῷ Ἱερεῖ, τὸ τίμιον καὶ πανάγιον Αἶμα τοῦ Κυρίου καὶ Θεοῦ καὶ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, εἰς ἄφεσίν μου ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον.

Τοῦτο ήψατο τῶν χειλέων μου, καὶ

and Saviour Jesus Christ, unto the remission of my sins and unto Eternal Life.

Deacon, draw near.

Deacon. Behold, I draw near to Christ, our Immortal King and God. Give to me, O Master, the Holy, Precious and Life-giving Body of our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ, unto the remission of my sins and unto Eternal Life.

Priest. To thee (name), the Deacon, is given the Holy, Pure and Precious Body of our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ, unto the remission of Thy sins and unto Eternal Life.

Behold, again I draw near to Christ our Immortal King and God.

The most Holy and Precious Blood of our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ is given to me (name), the Priest, unto the remission of my sins and unto Eternal Life.

This hath touched my lips, and my

άφελεῖ τὰς ἀνομίας μου καὶ τὰς ἄμαρτίας μου περικαθαριεί.

[Ιεροδιάκονε, ἔτι πρόσελθε.

Ο Διάκ, Ίδου έτι προσέρχομαι Χριστώ

τῶ ἀθανάτω Βασιλεῖ καὶ Θεῷ ἡμῶν.

Μετάδος μοι, Δέσποτα, τὸ τίμιον καὶ άγιον Αξμα τοῦ Κυρίου καὶ Θεοῦ καὶ Σωτήρος ήμων Ίησοῦ Χριστοῦ εἰς ἄφεσίν μου άμαρτιῶν καὶ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον.

Ο Ίερεύς. Έτι μεταδίδοταί σοι (τω δείνι), τῷ Ἱεροδιακόνω, τὸ τίμιον καὶ πανάγιον καὶ ζωηρὸν Αξμα τοῦ Κυρίου καὶ Θεοῦ καὶ Σωτήρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ είς ἄφεσίν σου άμαρτιων καὶ είς ζωήν αἰώνιον. 'Αμήν.

Τούτο ήψατο τῶν χειλέων σου, καὶ άφελει τὰς ἀνομίας σου, και τὰς ἄμαρτίας

σου περικαθαριεί.

Ο Ίερεύς. Εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, Δέσποτα φιλάνθρωπε, Εὐεργέτα τῶν ψυχῶν ήμων, ότι καὶ τῆ παρούση ἡμέρα κατηξίωσας ήμᾶς των ἐπουρανίων σου καὶ άθανάτων Μυστηρίων ορθοτόμησον ήμῶν τὴν δδόν, στήριξον ἡμᾶς ἐν τῷ φόβω σου τοὺς πάντας, φρούρησον ἡμῶν τὴν iniquity shall be taken away and my sin covered.

Deacon, again draw near.

Deacon. Behold, again I draw near to Christ our Immortal King and God.

Give to me, O Master, the Holy and Precious Blood of our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ, unto the remission of my sins and unto Eternal Life.

Priest. Again to Thee (name), the Deacon, is given the Holy, Precious and Life-giving Blood of our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ unto the remission of Thy sins and unto Eternal Life. Amen.

This hath touched thy lips, and thine iniquity shall be taken away and thy sin covered.

Priest. We thank Thee, O Merciful Master and Lover of our souls, that Thou hast this day vouchsafed to give us Thy Heavenly and immortal Mysteries; direct us into the right way, strengthen all of us in Thy fear, watch over our life, make our footsteps safe, through the prayers and supplications

ζωήν, ἀσφάλισαι ἡμῶν τὰ διαβήματα, εὐχαῖς καὶ ἱκεσίαις τῆς ἐνδόξου Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας καὶ πάντων τῶν ဪτων σου.

Είτα ἀνοιγομένης τῆς 'Ωραίας Πύλης.

'Ο Διάκ. Μετὰ φόβου Θεοῦ, πίστεως καὶ ἀγάπης προσέλθετε.

Καὶ προσέρχονται οἱ κοινωνήσοντες.

Ο Ίερεύς. Σώσον ὁ Θεὸς τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου.

Ο Χορός. Εἴδομεν τὸ φῶς τὸ ἀληθινόν, ἐλάβομεν Πνεῦμα ἐπουράνιον, εὕρομεν πίστιν ἀληθῆ, ἀδιαίρετον Τριάδα προσκυνοῦντες. Αὕτη γὰρ ἡμᾶς ἔσωσεν.

Έν ταις μεγάλαις Έορταις ψάλλεται τὸ ᾿Απολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς, ἀντὶ τοῦ ἀνωτέρω· ὅρα Μέρος Β΄.

Ο Διάκ. (μυστικώς). Ύψωσον, Δέσποτα. of the glorious Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary and of all Thy Saints.

Then the Central Door is opened.

Deacon. With the fear of God, with faith and with love draw near.

And those who would communicate draw near.

Priest. O God, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

Choir. We have seen the true Light, we have received the Heavenly Spirit, we have found the True Faith by worshipping the Undivided Trinity; this hath been our salvation

On the great Festivals the Dismissal hymn of the Festival is sung, instead of the above; see Part II.

Deacon (inaudibly). Master, exalt.

'Ο Ίερεὺς (μυστικῶς). Ύψώθητι ἐπὶ τοὺς οὐρανούς, ὁ Θεός, καὶ ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἡ δόξα σου (τρίς). Εὐλογητὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν,

(ἐκφώνως) πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰωνας των αἰώνων.

Ὁ Χορός. 'Αμήν.

Ο Διάκ. 'Ορθοί μεταλαβόντες τῶν θείων, ἀγίων, ἀχράντων, ὰθανάτων, ἐπουρανίων καὶ ζωοποιῶν φρικτῶν τοῦ Χριστοῦ Μυστηρίων, ἀξίως εὐχαριστήσωμεν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

'Αντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, τῆ σῆ χάριτι.

Την ημέραν πάσαν, τελείαν, άγίαν, είρηνικην καὶ ἀναμάρτητον αἰτησάμενοι, έαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πάσαν την ζωην ήμων Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

Ο Χορός. Σοί, Κύριε.

Priest (inaudibly). Be Thou exalted, O God, above the Heavens and Thy Glory above all the earth (thrice). Blessed is our God,

(aloud) always, now and for ever and from all Ages to all Ages.

Choir Amen.

Deacon. Let us who have duly received the divine, holy, pure, immortal, heavenly, life-giving and awful Mysteries of Christ, worthily give thanks unto the Lord.

Succour, save, comfort and protect us, O God, with Thy favour.

Let us who have entreated the Lord that this whole day may be perfect, holy, peaceful and sinless, commend ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ, our God.

Choir. To Thee, O Lord.

Ο Ίερεύς. Ότι σὰ εἶ ὁ ἀγιασμὸς ἡμῶν καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἰῷ καὶ τῷ ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

'Ο Χορός. 'Αμήν.

Ο Ίερεύς. Έν είρηνη προέλθωμεν.

Ο Διάκ. Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθωμεν.

Ο Χορός. Κύριε ελέησον.

Ο Ίερεύς. Ο εὐλογῶν τοὺς εὐλογοῦντάς σε, Κύριε, καὶ άγιάζων τοὺς ἐπὶ σοὶ πεποιθότας, σῶσον τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου τὸ πλήρωμα τῆς Ἐκκλησίας σου φύλαξον, άγίασον τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας τὴν εὐπρέπειαν τοῦ οἴκου σου. Σὰ αὐτοὺς ἀντιδόξασον τῆ θεϊκῆ σου δυνάμει καὶ μὴ ἐγκαταλίπης ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἐλπίζοντας ἐπὶ σέ. Εἰρήνην τῷ κόσμῷ σου

Priest. For Thou art our sanctification and to Thee we ascribe the glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, now and for ever and from all Ages to all Ages.

Choir. Amen.

Priest. In peace let us depart.

Deacon. Let us beseech the Lord.

Choir. Lord, have mercy.

Priest. O Lord, Who blessest those that bless Thee and sanctifiest those that put their trust in Thee, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance; protect the whole body of Thy Church, and sanctify those who love the beauty of Thy House. Do Thou endow them with Thy divine Power and forsake not us who have set our hope in Thee. Grant peace

δώρησαι, ταις Ἐκκλησίαις σου, τοις Ἱερεῦσι, τοις Βασιλεῦσιν ήμῶν, τῷ στρατῷ καὶ παντὶ τῷ λαῷ σου. "Οτι πάσα δόσις ἀγαθη καὶ πᾶν δώρημα τέλειον, ἄνωθέν ἐστι καταβαῖνον ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Πατρὸς τῶν φώτων καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν καὶ εὐχαριστίαν καὶ προσκύνησιν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

'Ο Χορός. 'Αμήν. Είη τὸ ὅνομα Κυρίου εὐλογημένον, ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν καὶ ἔως τοῦ αἰῶνος (τρίς).

'Ο Ίερεὺς (μυστικῶς). Τὸ πλήρωμα τοῦ Νόμου καὶ τῶν προφητῶν αὐτὸς ὑπάρχων Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ πληρώσας πᾶσαν Πατρικὴν οἰκονομίαν, πλήρωσουν χαρᾶς καὶ εὖφροσύνης τὸς καρδίας ἡμῶν πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. 'Αμήν.

to Thy world, to Thy Churches, to the Priesthood, to our Rulers, to the army and to all Thy people. For every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from Thee, the Father of lights; and to Thee we ascribe glory and thanks and worship, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, now and for ever and from all Ages to all Ages.

Choir. Amen. Blessed be the Name of the Lord, from this time forth for ever more (thrice).

Priest (inaudibly). O Christ, our God, Who art Thyself the Fulfilment of the Law and the Prophets, and hast fulfilled all the dispensation of the Father, do Thou always fill our hearts with joy and gladness, now and for ever and from all Ages to all Ages. Amen.

Ο Διάκ. Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθωμεν.

Ο Χορός. Κύριε έλέησον.

'Ο Τερεύς. Εὐλογία Κυρίου καὶ ἔλεος ἔλθοι ἐφ' ὑμᾶς, τῆ αὐτοῦ θείᾳ χάριτι καὶ φιλανθρωπίᾳ πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰῶνων. Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεός, ἡ ἐλπὶς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

'Ο 'Αναγ. Δόξα Πατρὶ, καὶ Υἰῷ καὶ ἀγίῷ Πνεύματι' καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. 'Αμήν.

Κύριε ελέησον (τρίς). Πάτερ αγιε, εὐλόγησον.

'Ο 'Ιερεύς. ('Ο ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν) Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβειαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμώμου άγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ προ-

Deacon. Let us beseech the Lord. Choir. Lord, have mercy.

Priest. May the blessing of the Lord and His mercy always come upon you through His divine favour and compassion; now and for ever and from all Ages to all Ages. Glory to Thee, O our God and our Hope, glory to Thee.

Reader. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; both now and for ever and from all Ages to all Ages. Amen.

Lord, have mercy (thrice).

Holy father, give the blessing.

Priest. May Christ, our true God (Who rose from the dead), have mercy upon us, through the intercessions of His most pure and Holy Mother; through the virtue of the στασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων ἀσωμάτων ἱκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου Προφήτου, Προδρόμου καὶ Βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου τῶν ἀγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων ᾿Αποστόλων τῶν ἀγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων Μαρτύρων τῶν ὁσίων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν τῶν ἀγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακεὶμ καὶ "Αννης τοῦ ἀγίου (τῆς ἡμέρας), οῦ καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν καὶ πάντων τῶν ʿΑγίων, ἐλεήσαι καὶ σώσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθρωπος καὶ ἐλεήμων Θεός.

Δι' εὐχῶν τῶν ἁγίων Πατέρων ἡμῶν, Κύριε 'Ιησοῦ Χριστέ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Ο Χορός. 'Αμήν.

precious and life-giving Cross; through the protection of the precious Spiritual Powers in Heaven; through the supplications of the precious, glorious Prophet and Forerunner John the Baptist; of the holy, glorious and honourable Apostles; of the holy, glorious and victorious Martyrs; of our saintly and holy Fathers; of the holy and righteous divine ancestors Joachim and Anna; of Saint (of the day), whose memory we celebrate, and of all the Saints, and may Christ save us through His goodness and compassion as our Merciful God.

Through the prayers of our holy Fathers have mercy upon us, O Lord Iesus Christ, our God.

Choir. Amen.

Η ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ

Σημείωσις. Τὰ ἐκφωνούμενα μέρη τῆς λειτουργίας ταύτης εἰσιν ὡς καὶ τὰ ἐν τῆ τοῦ 'Αγίου 'Ιωάννου τοῦ Χρυσοστόμου, ἐξαιρέσει ὅτι τῶν λέξιων, "Λάβετε, φάγετε . ." (σελ. 40) καὶ, "Πίετε ἐξ αὐτοῦ . ." (σελ. 40) προηγεῖται τὸ—

"Εδωκε τοῖς άγίοις αὐτοῦ Μαθηταῖς καὶ 'Αποστόλοις, εἰπών'

Καὶ ἀντὶ τοῦ, " Αξιόν ἐστιν . . ." (σελ. 42) ψάλλεται—

'Επὶ σοὶ χαίρει, Κεχαριτωμένη, πᾶσα ἡ κτίσις, 'Αγγέλων τὸ σύστημα καὶ ἀνθρώπων τὸ γένος, ἡγιασμένε ναὶ παράδεισε λογικέ, παρθενικὸν καύ-χημα, ἐξ ῆς Θεὸς ἐσαρκώθη καὶ παιδίον γέγονεν, ὁ πρὸ αἰώνων ὑπάρχων Θεὸς ἡμῶν τὴν γὰρ σὴν μήτραν θρόνον

THE DIVINE LITURGY OF ST BASIL THE GREAT

NOTE. The audible parts of this Liturgy are the same as in that of St John Chrysostom, except that before the words, "Take, eat . . ."(page 40) and "Drink ye all . . ." (page 40) are added—

He gave to His holy disciples and Apostles, saying:

And instead of, "It is very meet . . ." (page 42) is sung—

All creation rejoices in thee, O thou that art full of grace, both in the hierarchy of the angels and the generations of men. Thou art a hallowed temple, and a spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins, whence God was made flesh and became a

ἐποίησε, καὶ τὴν σὴν γαστέρα πλατυτέραν οὐρανῶν ἀπειργάσατο. Ἐπὶ σοὶ χαίρει, Κεχαριτωμένη, πᾶσα ἡ κτίσις, δόξα σοι.

Ή λειτουργία τοῦ 'Αγίου Βασιλείου τελεῖται ἐν ταῖς Κυριακαῖς τῆς Μεγάλης Τεσσαρακοστῆς (ἐκτὸς τῆς τῶν Βαΐων), ἐν τῆ Μεγάλη Πέμπτη, ἐν τῷ Μεγάλῳ Σαββάτῳ· καὶ ἐν ταῖς Παραμοναῖς τῆς τοῦ Χριστοῦ Γεννήσεως καὶ τῶν Θεοφανείων (πλὴν εἰ τύχοιεν αἱ ἑορταὶ αὖται ἐν Κυριακῆ, ἡ ἐν Δευτέρᾳ, ὁπότε τελεῖται ἡ Λειτουργία τοῦ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Χρυσοστόμου ἐν τῆ Παραμονῆ, ἡ δὲ τοῦ Μεγάλου Βασιλείου ἐν τῆ ἡμέρᾳ τῆς 'Εορτῆς), καὶ ἐν τῆ ἡμέρᾳ τῆς Μνήμης τοῦ Μεγάλου Βασιλείου.

little Child, He Who is from Eternity our God. For He made thy womb His throne, and formed thy body to be broader than the heavens. All creation rejoices in thee, O thou that art full of grace, glory to thee.

The Liturgy of St Basil is used on the Sundays of the Great Lent (except that of Palms), on Thursday and Saturday before Easter, and on the Vigils of the Nativity of Christ and of the Epiphany (except when these feasts fall on Sunday or Monday, then the Liturgy of St John Chrysostom is used on the Vigil and that of St Basil on the actual day of the Feast), and on St Basil's Day (January 1st).



PART II.

EXTRACTS FROM THE OCTOECHOS, THE TRIODION, THE PENTECOSTARION AND THE MENAION.

ΠΑΡΑΡΤΉΜΑ Α΄. ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΑ ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΙΜΑ ΤΩΝ ΟΚΤΩ ΗΧΩΝ

APPENDIX I.

DISMISSAL HYMNS OF THE RESURRECTION
FOR THE EIGHT TONES.

ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΑ.

Hxoz A'.

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος, Σωτήρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωήν. Διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι, Ζωοδότα· Δόξα τἢ ᾿Αναστάσει σου, Χριστέ· δόξα τἢ βασιλείᾳ σου· δόξα τἢ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε Φιλάνθρωπε.

Hxoz B'.

"Ότε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ ζωὴ ἡ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν "Αδην ἐνέκρωσας τἢ ἀστραπἢ τῆς Θεότητος ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αὶ Δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον Ζωοδότα, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Hxoz I'.

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιάσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ

DISMISSAL HYMNS.

TONE I.

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, and when the soldiers were watching Thy Sacred Body, Thou, O Saviour, didst arise on the third day and give Life to the World. Wherefore the Powers of Heaven cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ; glory to Thy kingdom; glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou Who alone art Merciful.

TONE II.

When Thou, the Deathless Life, didst come down to Death, then didst Thou slay Hades through the dazzling brightness of the Godhead; and when Thou didst raise up the dead from the Abyss, all the powers of the Heavens cried aloud; Christ our God, Giver of Life, glory to Thee.

TONE III.

Let the Heavens rejoice, and let the Earth be glad, for the Lord hath shown strength with His δ Κύριος ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον, πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο, ἐκ κοιλίας "Αδου ἐβρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Hxox Δ' .

Τὸ φαιδρὸν τῆς ᾿Αναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἐκ τοῦ ᾿Αγγέλου μαθοῦσαι αι τοῦ Κυρίου μαθήτριαι, καὶ τὴν προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν ἀπορρίψασαι, τοις ᾿Αποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἔλεγον Ἐσκύλευται ὁ θάνατος, ἢγέρθη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Ηχος πλ. Α'.

Τον συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρι και Πνεύματι, τον έκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν, πιστοί, και προσκυνήσωμεν ὅτι ηὐδόκησε σαρκὶ ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγεῖραι τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐν τῆ ἐνδόξῳ ᾿Αναστάσει αὑτοῦ.

ΗχοΣ πλ. Β'.

'Αγγελικαὶ Δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνημά σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν καὶ

arm: by death He hath trampled upon Death and become the First-Born of the dead; He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, and to the world hath granted the Great Mercy.

TONE IV.

The women disciples of the Lord learned from the Angel the joyous proclamation of the Resurrection, and the abolition of the ancestral sentence; and with pride they announced to the Apostles: Death is despoiled, Christ our God hath arisen, and giveth to the world the Great Mercy.

TONE PLAG. I.

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, and for our salvation born of a Virgin. For He willed to be lifted up upon the Cross in the flesh, and to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

TONE PLAG. II.

The Angelic Powers were before Thy tomb, the Watch became as dead, and Mary stood in ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἅλδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ᾽ αὐτοῦ· ὑπήντησας τἢ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωήν. Ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκτῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

HXOZ BAPYZ.

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον, ἡνέφξας τῷ ληστῆ τὸν Παράδεισον, τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς ᾿Αποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας· Θοτι ἀνέστης, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ Κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Hx02 πA . Δ' .

Έξ ὖψους κατῆλθες, ὁ Εὖσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἶνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ Ζωὴ καὶ ἡ ᾿Ανάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

the sepulchre and sought Thy Sacred Body. Thou despoiledst Hades, for Thou wast not tempted by it; Thou camedst to the Virgin to give Life. O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, glory to Thee.

GRAVE TONE.

Thou hast destroyed Death by Thy Cross; Thou hast opened Paradise to the thief; Thou hast changed the lamentation of the Myrrhbearers into joy; and Thou hast commanded Thine Apostles to proclaim that Thou, O Christ our God, hast arisen and dost grant to the world the Great Mercy.

TONE PLAG. IV.

From on High, O Merciful Saviour, Thou didst descend, and endure the grave for three days, that Thou mightest free us from anguish. Glory to Thee, O Lord, our Life and our Resurrection.

ПАРАРТНМА В'. **ТРОПАРІА**

τῶν ἐν τῷ Τριωδίῳ καὶ Πεντηκοσταρίῳ κινητῶν Ἑορτῶν.

APPENDIX II.

HYMNS

of the Movable Feasts from the Triodion and the Pentecostarion.

ΕΚ ΤΟΥ ΤΡΙΩΔΙΟΥ.

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΉ ΤΟΥ ΤΕΛΩΝΟΎ ΚΑΙ ΦΑΡΙΣΑΙΟΥ.

Κοντάκιον. Φαρισαίου φύγωμεν ύψηγορίαν καὶ Τελώνου μάθωμεν τὸ ταπεινὸν ἐν στεναγμοῖς, πρὸς τὸν Σωτῆρα κραυγάζοντες· Τλαθι μόνε ἡμῖν Εὐδιάλλακτε.

KYPIAKH TOY AZOTOY.

Κοντ. Της πατρώας δόξης σου ἀποσκιρτήσας ἀφρόνως, ἐν κακοῖς ἐσκόρπισα, ὅν μοι παρέδωκας πλοῦτον, ὅθεν σοι τὴν τοῦ ἀσώτου φωνὴν κραυγάζω. Ἡμαρτον ἐνώπιόν σου, Πάτερ οἰκτίρμον, δέξαι με μετανοοῦντα, καὶ ποίησόν με ὡς ἔνα τῶν μισθίων σου.

KYPIAKH THE AHOKPEO.

Κοντ. Όταν ἔλθης, ὁ Θεός, ἐπὶ γῆς μετὰ δόξης καὶ τρέμωσι τὰ σύμπαντα, ποταμὸς δὲ τοῦ πυρὸς πρὸ τοῦ βήματος ἔλκη, καὶ βίβλοι

FROM THE TRIODION.

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE.

Collect. Let us avoid the proud speaking of the Pharisee and learn humility from the sighs of the Publican as we cry to our Saviour: Be merciful, Thou Who alone art ready to absolve us.

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON.

Collect. I have recklessly thrown aside thy paternal glory, and among sinners I have dissipated the wealth which Thou gavest to me, wherefore I cry to Thee with the voice of the Prodigal: I have sinned before Thee, O Merciful Father, receive me, a penitent, and make me as one of Thy hired servants.

CARNIVAL SUNDAY.

Collect. When Thou, O God, shalt come to earth with glory, and all things shall tremble, and a river of fire shall flow before Thy Judgment-Seat, ἀνοίγωνται, καὶ τὰ κρυπτὰ δημοσιεύωνται τότε ρῦσαί με ἐκ τοῦ πυρὸς τοῦ ἀσβέστου καὶ ἀξίωσον ἐκ δεξιῶν σού με στῆναι, Κριτὰ Δικαιότατε.

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΉ ΤΗΣ ΤΥΡΟΦΑΓΟΥ.

Κοντ. Της σοφίας δδηγέ, φρονήσεως χορηγέ, τῶν ἀφρόνων παιδευτὰ καὶ πτωχῶν ὑπερασπιστά, στήριξον, συνέτισον τὴν καρδίαν μου, Δέσποτα· σὰ δίδου μοι λόγον, ὁ τοῦ Πατρὸς Λόγος· ἰδοὰ γὰρ τὰ χείλη μου οὖ μὴ κωλύσω ἐν τῷ κράζειν σοι· Ἐλεῆμον, ἐλέησόν με τὸν παραπεσόντα.

* Α΄ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΩΝ ΝΗΣΤΕΙΩΝ (ΤΗΣ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΒΙΑΣ).

'Αντίφωνον Α'.

 ά. Ό Κύριος ἐβασίλευσεν, εὐπρέπειαν ἐνεδύσατο· ἐνεδύσατο ὁ Κύριος δύναμιν καὶ περιεζώσατο.

^{*} Έν τη ἡμέρα ταύτη τελείται ἡ θεία λειτουργία τοῦ Μεγάλου Βασιλείου. Βρα σελ. 63.

and the books shall be opened, and the hidden things disclosed; then, O most Just Judge, do Thou deliver me from the unquenchable fire, and make me worthy to stand at Thy right hand.

SUNDAY OF CHEESE-FARE.

Collect. O Master, Who art the teacher of wisdom, the bestower of prudence, the instructor of the thoughtless and the protector of the poor, do Thou strengthen and enlighten my heart. Give unto me the word, O Thou Who art the Word of the Father, for behold I will not restrain my lips from crying to Thee: Have mercy, Merciful Lord, upon me a backslider.

* IST SUNDAY OF THE FAST (OF ORTHODOXY).

Antiphon I.

- a. The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel, the Lord hath put on His apparel and girded Himself with strength.
- * On this day the Liturgy of St Basil is used; see page 63.

Καὶ γὰρ ἐστερέωσε τὴν οἰκουμένην, ἤτις οὐ σαλευθήσεται.

Ταίς πρεσβείας . . .

β΄. Τίς λαλήσει τὰς δυναστείας τοῦ Κυρίου, ἀκουστὰς ποιήσει πάσας τὰς αἰνέσεις αὐτοῦ;

Εἰπάτωσαν οἱ λελυτρωμένοι ὑπὸ τοῦ Κυρίου, οῢς ἐλυτρώσατο ἐκ χειρὸς ἐχθροῦ.

Ταίς πρεσβείαις . . .

'Αντίφωνον Β'.

 ά΄. Ἐξομολογησάσθωσαν τὰ ἐλέη αὐτοῦ καὶ τὰ θαυμάσια αὐτοῦ τοῖς υἱοῖς τῶν ἀνθρώπων.

Ύψωσάτωσαν αὐτὸν ἐν Ἐκκλησία λαοῦ καὶ ἐν καθέδρα πρεσβυτέρων.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς . . .

β. 'Οφθαλμοὶ Κυρίου ἐπὶ τοὺς ἐλπίζοντας ἐπὶ τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ,

Τοῦ ἀκοῦσαι τοῦ στεναγμοῦ τῶν πεπεδημένων, τοῦ λῦσαι τοὺς υἱοὺς τῶν τεθανατωμένων.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς . . .

For He hath made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

By the intercessions . . .

b. Who shall speak of the noble acts of the Lord, or show forth all His praise?

Let them give thanks whom the Lord hath redeemed, and delivered from the hand of the enemy.

By the intercessions . . .

Antiphon II.

a. Let them acknowledge His mercies and the wonders that He doeth for the children of men.

Let them exalt Him in the congregation of the people, and praise Him in the scat of the Elders.

O Son of God . . .

b. The eyes of the Lord are upon those that hope in His mercy.

To hear the mournings of such as are in captivity: and deliver the children appointed unto death.

O Son of God . . .

'Αντίφωνον Γ'.

Αἰνεσάτωσαν αὐτὸν οἱ οὐρανοὶ καὶ ἡ γῆ. Αὕτη ἡμέρα Κυρίου, ἀγαλλιασώμεθα καὶ εὐφρανθῶμεν ἐν αὐτῆ.

Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, εἰς τὸν αἰωνα

έξομολογήσομαί σοι.

'Απολ. Τὴν ἄχραντον Εἰκόνα σου προσκυνοῦμεν, 'Αγαθέ, αἰτούμενοι συγχώρησιν τῶν πταισμάτων ἡμῶν, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός: βουλήσει γὰρ ηὐδόκησας σαρκὶ ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, ἴνα ῥύση οῢς ἔπλασας ἐκτῆς δουλείας τοῦ ἐχθροῦ. 'Όθεν εἰχαρίστως βοῶμέν σοι χαρᾶς ἐπλήρωσας τὰ πάντα, ὁ Σωτὴρ ἡμῶν, παραγενόμενος εἰς τὸ σῶσαι τὸν Κόσμον.

Κοντ. Τὴ ὑπερμάχω στρατηγῷ τὰ νικητήρια, ὡς λυτρωθεῖσα τῶν δεινῶν εὐχαριστήρια ἀναγράφω σοι ἡ Πόλις σου, Θεοτόκε. ᾿Αλλ᾽ ὡς ἔχουσα τὸ κράτος ἀπροσμάχητον, ἐκ παντοίων με κινδύνων ἐλευθέρωσον, ἵνα κράζω σοι, Χαῖρε, Νύμφε ἀνύμφευτε.

Antiphon III.

Let the heavens and the earth praise Him. This is the day of the Lord, we will rejoice and be glad in it.

O Lord, my God, I will acknowledge Thee for ever.

Dismissal Hymn. We who reverence Thy sacred Image, O Christ, our God, entreat Thee of Thy Goodness to pardon our transgressions; for of Thine own will Thou didst consent to be lifted up, in the flesh, upon the Cross, that Thou mightest deliver those whom Thou hast created from the bondage of the enemy. Wherefore with thankfulness we cry to Thee: Thou, O our Saviour, hast filled all things with joy in coming to save the World.

Collect. To thee, the Champion Leader, do I, thy City, ascribe thank-offerings of victory, for thou, O Mother of God, hast delivered me from terrors; and as thou hast invincible power, do thou free me from all forms of danger, that I may cry to thee: Hail! unwedded Bride.

* Β΄ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΉ ΤΩΝ ΝΗΣΤΕΙΩΝ (Αρχιεπίσκοπου Γρηγορίου Θεσσαλονίκης).

'Απολ. 'Ορθοδοξίας ὁ φωστήρ, 'Εκκλησίας τὸ στήριγμα καὶ διδάσκαλε, τῶν μοναστῶν ἡ καλλονή, τῶν θεολόγων ὑπέρμαχος ἀπροσμάχητος, Γρηγόριε, θαυματουργέ, Θεσσαλονίκης τὸ καύχημα, κήρυξ τῆς χάριτος, ἱκέτευε διαπαντὸς σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Κοντ. Τŷ ὑπερμάχω . . . ὅρα σελ. 74.

* Γ' Kypiakh ton Nheteion (the Etaypoupoekynheeoe).

'Αντίφωνον Α'.

α΄. Έσημειώθη ἐφ' ήμᾶς τὸ φῶς τοῦ προσώπου σου, Κύριε.

Έδωκας τοῖς φοβουμένοις σε σημείωσιν τοῦ φυγείν ἀπὸ προσώπου τόξου.

Ταίς πρεσβείαις . . .

^{*} Ἐν τῆ ἡμέρα ταὐτη τελεῖται ἡ θεία λειτουργία τοῦ Μεγάλου Βασιλείου ὅρα σελ. 63.

 2ND SUNDAY OF THE FAST (OF GREGORY ARCHBISHOP OF THES-SALONICA).

Dismissal Hymn. O Gregory, Wonder-worker, Torch-bearer of Orthodoxy, and support and teacher of the Church, the ornament of the Cloister, the unconquerable champion of Theologians, the boast of Thessalonica, and the preacher of grace, supplicate ever for the salvation of our souls.

Collect. To thee, the Champion Leader . . . See page 74.

* 3RD SUNDAY OF THE FAST (THE ADORATION OF THE CROSS).

Antiphon I.

a. O Lord, the light of Thy countenance has been manifested to us.

Thou hast given to those that fear Thee a sign to flee before the bow.

By the intercessions . . .

^{*} On this day the Liturgy of St Basil is used; see page 63.

β΄· ἀΑνέβης εἰς ὕψος, ήχμαλώτευσας αἰχμαλωσίαν.

"Εδωκας κληρονομίαν τοῖς φοβουμένοις

τὸ ὄνομά σου, Κύριε.

Ταίς πρεσβείαις . . .

'Αντίφωνον Β'.

 α΄. Εἰδοσαν πάντα τὰ πέρατα τῆς γῆς τὸ σωτήριον τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν.

Προσκυνήσωμεν είς τον τόπον οὖ ἔστησαν οἱ πόδες αὐτοῦ.

Σώσον ήμας . . .

β΄. Ὁ δὲ Θέὸς βασιλεὺς ἡμῶν πρὸ αἰώνων εἰργάσατο σωτηρίαν ἐν μέσῳ τῆς γῆς.

Υψωθήσομαι έν τοις έθνεσιν· ύψωθήσομαι έν τῆ γῆ.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς . . .

'Αντίφωνον Γ'.

Ύψοῦτε Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν, καὶ προσκυνεῖτε τῷ ὑποποδίφ τῶν ποδῶν αὐτοῦ.

Σωσον, ὁ Θεός, τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου.

Καὶ ποίμανον αὐτοὺς καὶ ἔπαρον αὐτοὺς ἔως τοῦ αἰῶνος.

Εἰσοδικόν. Ύψοῦτε Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν

Thou hast gone up on high, Thou hast led captivity captive.

Thou hast given, O Lord, an heritage to those that fear Thy name.

By the intercessions . . .

Antiphon II.

a. All the ends of the earth have seen the

Let us worship in the place where His feet have stood.

O Son of God . . .

b. The Lord is King for ever and ever; He hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.

O Son of God . . .

Antiphon III.

Exalt the Lord our God, and worship before
His footstool.

O God, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance.

Feed them and set them up for ever.

Introit. O, magnify the Lord our God, and

καὶ προσκυνείτε τῷ ὑποποδίῳ τῶν ποδῶν αὐτοῦ, ὅτι ἄγιός ἐστι. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Υίὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ σαρκὶ σταυρωθείς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, 'Αλληλούϊα.

Απολ. Σώσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοις βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος, καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

Κοντ. Τŷ ὑπερμάχω . . . ὅρα σελ. 74.

'Αντὶ τοῦ Τρισαγίου. Τὸν Σταυρόν σου προσκυνοῦμεν, Δέσποτα, καὶ τὴν ἁγίαν σου ἀνάστασιν δοξάζομεν.

* Δ' Kypiakh ton Nheteion (Ioannoy toy Syftpa ϕ eoe the Kaimakoe).

'Απολ. Ταῖς τῶν δακρύων σου ροαῖς τῆς ἐρήμου τὸ ἄγονον ἐγεώργησας· καὶ τοῖς ἐκ βάθους στεναγμοῖς εἰς ἑκατὸν τοὺς πόνους ἐκαρποφόρησας· καὶ γέγονας φωστὴρ, τῆ οἰκουμένη λάμπων τοῖς θαύμασιν, 'Ιωάννη

^{*} Εν τῆ ἡμέρα ταύτη τελεῖται ἡ θεία λειτουργία τοῦ Μεγάλου Βασιλείου· ὅρα σελ. 63.

fall down before His footstool for He is holy. O Son of God, crucified in the Flesh, save us who sing to Thee, Alleluia.

Dismissal Hymn. O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance; grant victory to our kings against the heathen and protect Thy nation with Thy Cross.

Collect. To thee, the Champion Leader . . .

See page 74.

Instead of the Trisagion. Thy Cross, O Master, we reverence, and we glorify Thy Holy Resurrection.

* 4TH SUNDAY OF THE FAST (OF ST JOHN, THE AUTHOR OF THE CLIMAX).

Dismissal Hymn. By the shedding of thy tears thou hast rendered the barren desert fertile, and by thy deep-drawn sighs hast increased an hundredfold the fruits of labour. Thou, O our holy Father John, art become a torch-bearer, and

^{*} On this day the Liturgy of St Basil is used; see page 63.

Πατὴρ ἡμῶν ὅσιε. Πρέσβευε Χριστῷ, τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Κοντ. Τη ὑπερμάχω . . . ὅρα σελ. 74.

* E' KYPIAKH TON NHETEION (THE OEIAE MAPIAE THE AIPYIITIAE).

'Απολ. 'Εν σοὶ Μῆτερ ἀκριβῶς διεσώθη τὸ κατ' εἰκόνα λαβοῦσα γὰρ τὸν Σταυρόν, ἤκολού- θησας τῷ Χριστῷ, καὶ πράττουσα ἐδίδασκες, ὑπερορῷν μὲν σαρκός, παρέρχεται γάρ ἐπιμελεῖσθαι δὲ ψυχῆς, πράγματος ἀθανάτου διὸ καὶ μετὰ 'Αγγέλων συναγάλλεται, ὁσία Μαρία τὸ πνεῦμά σου.

Κοντ. Τη ὑπερμάχω . . . ὅρα σελ. 74.

ZABBATON TOY AFIOY KAI AIKAIOY AAZAPOY.

'Απολ. Τὴν κοινὴν 'Ανάστασιν πρὸ τοῦ σοῦ πάθους πιστούμενος, ἐκ νεκρῶν ἤγειρας τὸν Λάζαρον, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός· ὅθεν καὶ ἡμεῖς, ὡς

^{* &#}x27;Εν τῆ ἡμέρα ταύτη τελεῖται ἡ θεία λειτουργία τοῦ Μεγάλου Βασιλείου· ὅρα σελ. 63.

thou enlightenest the world by thy wonders. Do thou intercede with Christ our God, to save our souls.

Collect. To thee, the Champion Leader . . . See page 74.

* 5TH SUNDAY OF THE FAST (OF ST MARY OF EGYPT).

Dismissal Hymn. In thee, O Mother, truly there is an image of salvation. For thou didst take up the Cross and follow after Christ, and by thy life didst teach us lightly to esteem the flesh, for it passeth away, but carefully to guard the soul, which is a thing immortal: wherefore thy spirit, O holy Mary, rejoiceth with the angels.

Collect. To thee, the Champion Leader . . . See page 74.

SATURDAY OF ST LAZARUS.

Dismissal Hymn. O Christ our God, Thou didst raise up Lazarus from the dead, in order to give a pledge for the Universal Resurrection

^{*} On this day the Liturgy of St Basil is used; see page 63.

οἱ παῖδες, τὰ τῆς νίκης σύμβολα φέροντες, σοὶ τῷ Νικητῆ τοῦ θανάτου βοῶμεν· Ὠσαννὰ ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις, εὖλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

Κοντ. Ἡ πάντων χαρά, Χριστός, ἡ ἀλήθεια, τὸ φῶς, ἡ ζωή, τοῦ κόσμου ἡ ἀνάστασις, τοῖς ἐν γῆ πεφανέρωται τὴ αὐτοῦ ἀγαθότητι· καὶ γέγονε τύπος τῆς ἀναστάσεως, τοῖς πᾶσι παρέχων θείαν ἄφεσιν.

'Αντὶ τοῦ Τρισαγίου. 'Όσοι εἰς Χριστὸν εἰβαπτίσθητε, Χριστὸν εἰνεδύσασθε. 'Αλληλούϊα.

KYPIAKH TON BAION.

'Αντίφωνον Α'.

ά. Ἡγάπησα, ὅτι εἰσακούσεται Κύριος φωνῆς τῆς δεήσεώς μου.

Περιέσχον με ώδινες θανάτου, κίνδυνοι

Αδου εύροσάν με.

before Thy Passion; wherefore we, like the multitude, carry the symbols of victory, and cry to Thee, the Vanquisher of Death: Hosanna in the highest; blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

Collect. Christ, the joy of all, the truth, the light, the life, the resurrection of the world, did through His goodness manifest Himself to those on earth, and He became an earnest of the Resurrection and granteth to all divine forgiveness.

Instead of the Trisagion. As many of you as have been baptised into Christ, have put on Christ, Alleluia.

PALM SUNDAY.

Antiphon I.

a. I am well pleased, that the Lord hath heard the voice of my prayer.

The snares of death compassed me round about, and the pains of Hell gat hold upon me.

By the intercessions . . .

b. I shall find trouble and heaviness, but I will call upon the Name of the Lord. Εὐαρεστήσω ἐνώπιον Κυρίου ἐν χώρᾳ ζώντων.

Ταίς πρεσβείαις . . .

'Αντίφωνον Β'.

ά. Ἐπίστευσα, διὸ ἐλάλησα· ἐγὼ δὲ ἐτα πεινώθην σφόδρα.

Τί ἀνταποδώσω τῷ Κυρίφ περὶ πάντων, ὧν ἀνταπέδωκέ μοι;

Σῶσον ήμᾶς, Υίε Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐπὶ πώλου ὄνου καθεσθείς

β΄. Ποτήριον σωτηρίου λήψομαι καὶ τὸ ὅνομα Κυρίου ἐπικαλέσομαι.

Τὰς εὐχάς μου τῷ Κυρίῳ ἀποδώσω ἐναντίον παντὸς τοῦ λαοῦ αὐτοῦ.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς . . .

'Αντίφωνον Γ'.

Εξομολογείσθε τῷ Κυρίῳ, ὅτι ἀγαθός, ὅτι εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ.

Εἰπάτω δὴ οἶκος Ἰσραήλ, ὅτι ἀγαθός . . .

Εἰπάτω δὴ οἶκος ᾿Ααρών, ὅτι ἀγαθός . . .

Εἰπάτω δὴ πάντες οἱ φοβούμενοι τῷ Κυρίῳ, ὅτι ἀγαθός . . . I shall be accepted before the Lord in the land of the living.

By the intercessions . . .

Antiphon II.

a. I believed, and therefore have I spoken, but I was sore troubled.

What shall I give unto the Lord for all the benefits that He hath done unto me?

- O Son of God, Who wast seated upon the foal of an ass, save us . . .
- b. I will receive the Cup of Salvation and call upon the Name of the Lord.

My vows will I pay unto the Lord in the sight of all His people.

O Son of God . . .

Antiphon III.

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is gracious, and His mercy endureth for ever.

Let the House of Israel now contess, that He is gracious . . .

Let the House of Aaron now confess, that He is gracious . . .

Let them now that fear the Lord confess, that He is gracious . . . Εἰσοδικόν. Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου· Θεὸς Κύριος καὶ ἐπέφανεν ἡμῖν. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐπὶ πώλου όνου καθεός, ψάλλοντάς σοι· ᾿Αλληλούϊα.

Απολ. Τὴν κοινὴν 'Ανάστασιν . . . ορα

σελ. 78.

Έτερον. Συνταφέντες σοι διὰ τοῦ Βαπτίσματος, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, τῆς ἄθανάτου ζωῆς ἡξιώθημεν τῆ ἀναστάσει σου καὶ ἀνυμνοῦντες κράζομεν· 'Ωσαννὰ ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

Κοντ. Τῷ θρόνῳ ἐν οὐρανῷ, τῷ πώλῳ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ἐποχούμενος, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, τῶν ᾿Αγγέλων τὴν αἴνεσιν, καὶ τῶν Παίδων ἀνύμνησιν, προσεδέξω βοώντων σοι Εὐλογημένος εἶ ὁ ἐρχόμενος, τὸν ᾿Αδὰμ ἀνακαλέσασθαι.

Εἰρμός. Θεὸς Κύριος, καὶ ἐπέφανεν ἡμῖν. Συστήσατε ἐορτὴν καὶ ἀγαλλόμενοι δεῦτε μεγαλύνωμεν Χριστὸν, μετὰ βαΐων καὶ κλάδων, ὅμνοις κραυγάζοντες: εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος, ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου, Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν.

Introit. Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord; God is the Lord, and hath appeared to us. O Son of God, Who wast seated upon the foal of an ass, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

Dismissal Hymn. O Christ our God . . . See page 78.

Another. As by Baptism we are buried with Thee, O Christ our God, so by Thy Resurrection we were made worthy of Eternal Life, and praising Thee, we cry: Hosanna in the highest; blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

Collect. O Christ our God, who in Heaven dost rest upon Thy throne, and in earth upon a foal, Thou didst receive the praise of Angels and the hymns of the multitude who cried to Thee: Blessed art Thou, that comest to call back Adam.

Hymn. God is the Lord, and hath appeared to us. Prepare ye a feast and rejoice. Come, let us magnify Christ, bringing palms and branches, and let us cry aloud our praises: Blessed is our Saviour that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

Н агіа каі мегалн Пемптн.

Τη άγία καὶ μεγάλη Πέμπτη ἀντὶ τοῦ Χερουβικοῦ ὅμνου (σελ. 25), τοῦ Κοινωνικοῦ (σελ. 52), καὶ τοῦ "Εἴδομεν τὸ φῶς" (σελ. 57), ψάλλεται "Τοῦ δείπνου σου τοῦ μυστικοῦ . . ." (σελ. 54).

TO META ZABBATON.

Τῷ μεγάλῳ Σαββάτῳ ψάλλεται ἀντὶ τοῦ

Χερουβικοῦ υμνου τὸ έξης-

Σιγησάτω πᾶσα σὰρξ βροτεία, καὶ στήτω μετὰ φόβου καὶ τρόμου, καὶ μηδὲν γήϊνον ἐν ἑαυτῆ λογιζέσθω· ὁ γὰρ Βασιλεὺς τῶν βασιλεὺόντων, καὶ Κύριος τῶν κυριευόντων προσέρχεται σφαγιασθῆναι καὶ δοθῆναι εἰς βρῶσιν τοῖς πιστοῖς· προηγοῦνται δὲ τούτου οἱ χοροὶ τῶν ᾿Αγγέλων μετὰ πάσης ᾿Αρχῆς καὶ ὙΕξουσίας, τὰ πολυόμματα Χερουβὶμ καὶ τὰ έξαπτέρυγα Σεραφὶμ, τὰς ὄψεις καλύπτοντα καὶ βοῶντα τὸν ὕμνον· ᾿Αλληλούῖα, ᾿Αλληλούῖα, ᾿Αλληλούῖα, ᾿Αλληλούῖα, ᾿Αλληλούῖα.

Καὶ ἀντὶ τοῦ "Εἴδομεν τὸ φῶς"—Μνήσθητι, Εὖσπλαγχε καὶ ἡμῶν, καθὼς ἐμνημόνευσας τοῦ ληστοῦ ἐν τῆ Βασιλεία τῶν Οὐρανῶν.

HOLY THURSDAY.

On Holy Thursday, instead of the Cherubic Hymn (page 25), the Communion Hymn (page 52), and "We have seen the true Light" (page 57), "Receive me to-day, O Son of God . . ." (page 54) is sung.

HOLY SATURDAY.

On Holy Saturday the following is sung instead of the Cherubic Hymn:—

Let all mortal flesh keep silence and stand with fear and trembling, and lift itself above all earthly thought; for the King of kings and Lord of lords comes forth to be sacrificed and to be given for food to the faithful. He is preceded by the Choirs of the Angels with every Principality and Power, the many-eyed Cherubim, and the sixwinged Seraphim which cover their faces and cry: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

And instead of "We have seen the true Light"
—Of Thy mercy, remember us also as Thou didst
remember the thief, in the Kingdom of Heaven.

EK TOY HENTHKOSTAPIOY.

KYPIAKH TOY HAEXA.

'Αντίφωνον Α'.

α΄. 'Αλαλάξατε τῷ Κυρίφ πᾶσα ἡ γῆ.

Ψάλατε δη τῷ ὀνόματι αὐτοῦ. Ταῖς πρεσβείαις

β΄. Εἴπατε τῷ Θεῷ· Ώς φοβερὰ τὰ ἔργα σου.

Πᾶσα ἡ γῆ προσκυνησάτωσάν σοι καὶ ψαλάτωσάν σοι.

Ταΐς πρεσβείαις . . .

'Αντίφωνον Β'.

ά. Ὁ Θεὸς οἰκτειρήσαι ἡμᾶς καὶ εὐλογήσαι ἡμᾶς,

Επιφάναι τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτοῦ ἐφ' ἡμᾶς καὶ ἐλεήσαι ἡμᾶς.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς . . .

β΄. Τοῦ γνώναι ἐν τῆ γῆ τὴν δδόν σου, καὶ ἐν πᾶσιν ἔθνεσι τὸ σωτήριόν σου.

FROM THE PENTECOSTARION.

EASTER SUNDAY.

Antiphon I.

a. Show yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands.

Sing unto His Name.

By the intercessions . . .

b. Say unto God: How terrible are Thy works!

Let all the earth worship Thee and praise Thee.

By the intercessions . . .

Antiphon II.

a. God be merciful unto us, and bless us,

And show us the light of His countenance, and be merciful unto us.

O Son of God . . .

b. That Thy way may be known upon the earth; Thy saving health among all nations. Έξομολογησάσθωσάν σοι λαοί, ὁ Θεός, ἐξομολογησάσθωσάν σοι λαοὶ πάντες. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς . . .

'Αντίφωνον Γ'.

 ά. 'Αναστήτω ὁ Θεὸς, καὶ διασκορπισθήτωσαν οἱ ἐχθροὶ αὐτοῦ.

Καὶ φυγέτωσαν ἀπὸ προσώπου αὐτοῦ,

οί μισοῦντες αὐτόν.

'Ως ἐκλείπει καπνὸς ἐκλειπέτωσαν ὡς τήκεται κηρὸς ἀπὸ προσώπου πυρός.

Χριστός ἀνέστη . . .

β΄. Οὔτως ἀπολοῦνται οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἀπὸ προσώπου τοῦ Θεοῦ, καὶ οἱ δίκαιοι εἰφρανθήτωσαν.

Αύτη ἡ ἡμέρα, ἡν ἐποίησεν ὁ Κύριος· ἀγαλλιασώμεθα καὶ εὐφρανθῶμεν ἐν αὐτῆ.

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη . . .

Εἰσοδικόν. Έν ἐκκλησίαις εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Θεόν, Κύριον ἐκ πηγῶν Ἰσραήλ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι ᾿Αλληλούῖα.

Τροπάριον. Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν,

Let the people give thanks to Thee, O God; let all the people give thanks to Thee.

O Son of God . . .

Antiphon III.

a. Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered:

Let them also that hate Him flee before Him.

Like as the smoke vanisheth, let them vanish, and like as wax melteth before the fire.

Christ hath risen . . .

b. So shall the ungodly perish at the presence of God, but let the righteous rejoice.

This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Christ hath risen . . .

Introit. Glorify God in the congregations and the Lord out of the sources of Israel. O Son of God, Who didst rise from the dead, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

Verse. Christ hath risen from the dead, by

θανάτω θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς

μνήμασι ζωήν χαρισάμενος.

Υπακοή. Προλαβοῦσαι τὸν ὅρθρον αὶ περὶ Μαριὰμ καὶ εἰροῦσαι τὸν λίθον ἀποκυλισθέντα τοῦ μνήματος, ἤκουον ἐκ τοῦ ᾿Αγγέλου Τὸν ἐνφωτὶ ἀιδίω ὑπάρχοντα μετὰ νεκρῶν τί ζητεῖτε ὡς ἄνθρωπον; βλέπετε τὰ ἐντάφια σπάργανα δράμετε καὶ τῷ κόσμῳ κηρύξατε ὡς ἤγέρθη ὁ Κύριος, θανατώσας τὸν θάνατον ὅτι ὑπάρχει Θεοῦ Υίός, τοῦ σώζοντος τὸ γένος τῶν ἀνθρώπων.

Κοντ. Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφω κατῆλθες, ᾿Αθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τοῦ Ἦλδου καθείλες τὴν δύναμιν καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς Νικητής, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, γυναιξὶ μυροφόροις φθεγξάμενος, χαίρετε, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς ἀποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωρούμενος, ὁ τοῖς

πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.

Αντί του Τρισαγίου. ΘΟσοι είς Χριστόν . . .

δρα σελ. 79.

Είρμός. 'Ο 'Αγγελος έβόα τη Κεχαριτωμένη, άγνη Παρθένε χαιρε, και πάλιν έρω χαιρε· ὁ σὸς Υίὸς ἀνέστη, τριήμερος ἐκ τάφου.

Φωτίζου, φωτίζου, ή νέα Ἱερουσαλήμ· ή γὰρ δόξα Κυρίου ἐπὶ σὲ ἀνέτειλε· χόρευε νῦν, καὶ death trampling upon Death, and upon those in the tombs He hath bestowed Life.

Hynn of Obedience. The women with Mary went forth before dawn and found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre, and they heard the Angel say: Why seek ye Him, as a man among the dead, Who is in Eternal Light? See, the grave clothes lie; hasten ye and proclaim to the world that the Lord hath been raised and hath destroyed Death; for He is the Son of God, Who saveth the human race.

Collect. O Christ our God, though Thou didst descend into the grave, yet didst Thou overthrow the power of Hades and rise as an Immortal Conqueror. Thou didst greet the Myrrhbearing women, and to Thine Apostles give peace, and to the fallen bring resurrection.

Instead of the Trisagion. As many of you

... See page 79.

Hymn. The Angel cried to her who was full of grace: Hail! holy Virgin, and again I say, hail! Thy Son hath risen from the grave on the third day.

Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem! For the glory of the Lord hath risen upon thee. Rejoice and be

ἀγάλλου Σιών· σὺ δὲ άγνη, τέρπου Θεοτόκε, ἐν τῆ ἐγέρσει τοῦ τόκου σου.

Κοινωνικόν. Σώμα Χριστοῦ μεταλάβετε, πηγῆς ἀθανάτου γεύσασθε. ᾿Αλληλούϊα.

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΥ ΘΩΜΑ.

Τὰ ᾿Αντίφωνα καὶ τὸ Εἰσοδικὸν τοῦ Πάσχα.

'Απολ. Έσφραγισμένου τοῦ μνήματος, ἡ ζωὴ ἐκ τάφου ἀνέτειλας, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός· καὶ τῶν θυρῶν κεκλεισμένων, τοῖς Μαθηταῖς ἐπέστης ἡ πάντων 'Ανάστασις, Πνεῦμα εὐθὲς δι' αὐτῶν ἐγκαινίζων ἡμῖν, κατὰ τὸ μέγα σου ἔλεος.

Κοντ. Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφω . . . ὅρα σελ. 85. Εἰρμός. Ὁ ἄγγελος ἐβόα . . . ὅρα σελ. 85. Κοινωνικόν. Ἐπαίνει, Ἱερουσαλήμ, τὸν Κύριον, αἴνει τὸν Θεόν σου, Σιών.

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΩΝ ΜΥΡΟΦΟΡΩΝ.

Τὰ ᾿Αντίφωνα καὶ τὸ Εἰσοδικὸν τοῦ Πάσχα. ᾿Απολ. ᾿Ανασ. ἦχος Β΄. ὅρα σελ. 67.

Θ εὐσχήμων Ἰωσὴφ, ἀπὸ τοῦ ξύλου

glad, O Sion; and thou, O pure Mother of God, exult in the resurrection of Him Whom thou didst bear.

Communion Hymn. Receive ye the Body of Christ, taste of the fount of Immortality. Alleluia.

SUNDAY OF ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE.

The Antiphons and Introit for Easter.

Dismissal Hymn. When the tomb was sealed, Thou, the Life, O Christ, our God, didst rise up from the grave; and when the doors were closed, Thou, the Resurrection of all, didst stand among the disciples, and through them renew a right spirit in us, according to Thy great mercy.

Collect. O Christ our God . . . See page 85. Hymn. The Angel cried . . . See page 85. Communion Hymn. Exalt the Lord, O

Jerusalem; praise thy God, O Sion.

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARERS.

The Antiphons and Introit for Easter.
Dismissal Hymn of the Resurrection, Tone II.,
page 67.

When the noble Joseph took down from the

καθελών τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σώμα, σινδόνι καθαρậ εἰλήσας καὶ ἀρώμασιν ἐν μνήματι καινῷ κηδεύσας ἀπέθετο, ἀλλὰ τριήμερος ἀνέστης, Κύριε, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Ταῖς μυροφόροις γυναιξὶ, παρὰ τὸ μνῆμα ἐπιστάς, ὁ *Αγγελος ἐβόα· Τὰ μύρα τοῖς θνητοῖς ὑπάρχει ἀρμόδια, Χριστὸς δὲ διαφθορᾶς ἐδείχθη ἀλλότριος. 'Αλλὰ κραυγάσατε· 'Ανέστη ὁ Κύριος, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Κοντ. Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφφ . . . ὅρα σελ. 85. Εἰρμός. Ὁ ἄγγελος ἐβόα . . . ὅρα σελ. 85.

KYPIAKH TOY MAPAAYTOY.

Τὰ 'Αντίφωνα καὶ τὸ Εἰσοδικὸν τοῦ Πάσχα. 'Απολ. 'Ανασ. τοῦ ἦχου γ΄, σελ. 67.

Κοντ. Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφω . . . ὅρα σελ. 85. Εἰρμός. Ὁ ἄγγελος ἐβόα . . . ὅρα σελ. 85.

KYPIAKH THE ZAMAPEITIAOS.

Τὰ ἀντίφωνα καὶ τὸ Εἰσοδικὸν τοῦ Πάσχα. ἀπολ. ἀνασ. ἦχος δ΄, ὅρα σελ. 68, καὶ τῆς Μεσοπεντηκοστῆς—

Tree Thy Spotless Body, and had enwrapped It in fair linen with spices, he laid It for burial in a new sepulchre; but Thou, O Lord, didst rise on the third day, granting to the world the great Mercy.

The Angel stood by the tomb and cried to the Myrrh-bearing women: Myrrh is fitting for the dead, but Christ hath shown Himself free from corruption. Wherefore proclaim ye: The Lord hath risen, and granteth to the world the great Mercy.

Collect. O Christ, our God . . . See page 85. Hymn. The Angel cried . . . See page 85.

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC.

The Antiphons and Introit for Easter.

Dismissal Hymn of the Resurrection, Tone
III., page 67.

Collect. O Christ, our God . . . See page 85.

Hymn. The Angel cried . . . See page 85.

SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN.

Antiphons and Introit for Easter.
Dismissal Hymn of the Resurrection, Tone IV.,
page 68, and of Mid-Pentecost—

Μεσούσης της Έορτης, διψωσάν μου την ψυχην, εὖσεβείας πότισον νάματα· ὅτι πᾶσι Σωτηρ ἐβόησας· 'Ο διψων ἐρχέσθω πρός με καὶ πινέτω. 'Η πηγη της ζωης, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμων, δόξα σοι.

Κοντ. Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφω . . . ὅρα σελ. 85. Εἰρμός. Ὁ ἄγγελος ἐβόα . . . ὅρα σελ. 85.

KYPIAKH TOY TYPAOY.

Τὰ ἀντίφωνα καὶ τὸ Εἰσοδικὸν τοῦ Πάσχα. ἀπολ. ἀνασ. ἦχος πλαγ. α΄, σελ. 68.

Κοντ. Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφω . . . ὅρα σελ. 85. Εἰρμός. Ὁ ἄγγελος ἐβόα . . . ὅρα σελ. 85.

ΠΕΜΠΤΗ ΤΗΣ ΑΝΑΛΗΨΕΩΣ.

'Αντίφωνον Α΄.

α΄. Πάντα τὰ ἔθνη, κροτήσατε χεῖρας,
 ἀλαλάξατε τῷ Θεῷ τῷ σωτῆρι ἡμῶν.
 "Οτι Κύριος ὕψιστος, φοβερός, βασιλεὸς μέγας ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν γὴν.
 Ταῖς πρεσβείαις . . .

In the midst of the Festival, refresh my thirsty soul from the flowing streams of piety; for Thou, O Saviour, didst cry to all: Ho, every one that thirsteth, let him come unto Me and drink. Fount of Life, Christ our God, Glory to Thee.

Collect. O Christ, our God . . . See page 85. Hymn. The Angel cried . . . See page 85.

SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN.

The Antiphons and Introit for Easter.

Dismissal Hymn of the Resurrection, Tone
Plag. I., page 68.

Collect. O Christ, our God . . . See page 85. Hymn. The Angel cried . . . See page 85.

ASCENSION DAY.

Antiphon I.

a. O, clap your hands together, all ye people, sing unto God our Saviour.

For the Lord is high and to be feared; He is a great King over all the earth.

By the intercessions . . .

Υπέταξε λαοὺς ἡμῶν καὶ ἔθνη ὑπὸ τοὺς
 πόδας ἡμῶν.
 Ταῖς πρεσβείαις

'Αντίφωνον Β'.

 α΄. Μέγας Κύριος καὶ αἰνετὸς σφόδρα ἐν πόλει ἁγία αὐτοῦ· 'Ο Θεὸς ἐν τοῖς βάρεσιν αὖτῆς γινώσκεται.

 Σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν δόξη ἀναληφθεὶς ἀφ' ἡμῶν εἰς τοὺς οὖ-

ρανούς . . .

β'. "Ότι ἰδοὺ οἱ βασιλεῖς τῆς γῆς συνήχθησαν.

Σῶσον ήμᾶς . . .

'Αντίφωνον Γ'.

'Ακούσατε ταῦτα, πάντα τὰ ἔθνη.

Τὸ στόμα μου λαλήσει σοφίαν καὶ ή μελέτη τῆς καρδίας μου σύνεσιν.

Κλινῶ εἰς παραβολὴν τὸ οὖς μου, ἀνοίξω εν ψαλτηρίω τὸ πρόβλημά μου.

Εἰσοδικόν. ᾿Ανέβη ὁ Θεὸς ἐν ἀλαλαγμῷ, Κύριος ἐν φωνἢ σάλπιγγος. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς . . .

'Απολ. 'Ανελήφθης έν δόξη, Χριστε ὁ Θεὸς

b. He shall subdue the people under us, and the nations under our feet.

By the intercessions . . .

Antiphon II.

a. Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised, in the city of our God; God is well known in her palaces.

—O Son of God, Who from us with glory didst ascend into the Heavens, save us . . .

b. For lo, the kings of the earth are gathered.

O Son of God . . .

Antiphon III.

O, hear ye this, all ye people.

My mouth shall speak of wisdom, and my heart shall muse of understanding.

I will incline mine ear to the parable, and show my dark speech upon the harp.

Introit. God has gone up with a shout, and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet. O Son of God. . . .

Dismissal Hymn. Thou, O Christ our God,

ήμων, χαροποιήσας τοὺς μαθητὰς τἢ ἐπαγγελία τοῦ 'Αγίου Πνεύματος· βεβαιωθέντων αὐτῶν διὰ τῆς εὐλογίας, ὅτι σὰ εἶ ὁ Υίὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ Λυτρωτὴς τοῦ κόσμου.

Κοντ. Την υπέρ ήμων πληρώσας οἰκονομίαν καὶ τὰ ἐπὶ γῆς ένώσας τοῖς οὐρανίοις, ἀνελήφθης ἐν δόξη Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, οὐδαμόθεν χωριζόμενος, ἀλλὰ μένων ἀδιάστατος καὶ βοῶν τοῖς ἀγαπῶσί σε· Ἐγώ εἰμι μεθ' ὑμῶν καὶ οὐδεὶς καθ' ὑμῶν.

Είρμός. Σὲ τὴν ὑπὲρ νοῦν καὶ λόγον, Μητέρα Θεοῦ, τὴν ἐν χρόνω τὸν ἄχρονον ἀφράστως κυήσασαν, οἱ πιστοὶ ὁμοφρόνως μεγαλύνομεν.

Kypiakh ton 318 apion Π atepon (325).

Τὰ ᾿Αντίφωνα τῆς ᾿Αναλήψεως.

'Απολ. 'Ανασ. ἦχος πλ. β΄. σελ. 68, τῆς 'Αναλήψεως σελ. 89, καὶ τῶν Πατέρων—

Υπερδεδοξασμένος εἶ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν,

hast ascended with glory and hast caused Thy disciples to rejoice in the promise of the Holy Spirit; and they were confirmed through the blessing, that Thou art the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.

Collect. When Thou hadst fulfilled for us Thy dispensation, and united the things in earth with the things in Heaven, Thou, O Christ our God, didst ascend into glory, in no wise being parted from those that love Thee, but Thou didst remain with them inseparably and proclaim to them:

I am with you, no one is against you.

Hymn. With one accord, we, the faithful, magnify thee, past understanding and past speech the Mother of God, who in time didst ineffably engender Him Who knows not Time.

SUNDAY OF THE 318 HOLY FATHERS.

The Antiphons of the Ascension.

Dismissal Hymn of the Resurrection, Tone Plag, II., page 68; of the Ascension, page 89; and of the Holy Fathers—

Most glorified art Thou, O Christ our God,

δ φωστήρας ἐπὶ γῆς τοὺς πατέρας ἡμῶν θεμελιώσας, καὶ δι αὐτῶν πρὸς τὴν ἀληθινὴν πίστιν πάντας ἡμῶς δδηγήσας. Πολυεύσπλαγχνε, δόξα σοι.

Κοντ. Τὴν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν . . . Ορα σελ. 90.

KYPIAKH THE HENTHKOETHE.

'Αντίφωνον Α'.

 Φ΄ Οἱ οὐρανοὶ διηγοῦνται δόξαν Θεοῦ, ποίησιν δὲ χειρῶν αὐτοῦ ἀναγγέλλει τὸ στερέωμα.

Ήμέρα τη ἡμέρα ἐρεύγεται ἡῆμα, καὶ νὺξ νυκτὶ ἀναγγέλλει γνῶσιν.

Ταίς πρεσβείαις . .

β. Οὔκ εἰσι λαλιαί, οὐδὲ λόγοι, ὧν οὐχὶ ἀκούονται αἱ φωναὶ αὐτῶν.

Εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν γὴν ἐξῆλθεν ὁ φθόγγος αὐτῶν, καὶ εἰς τὰ πέρατα τῆς οἰκουμένης τὰ ῥήματα αὐτῶν.

Ταίς πρεσβείαις . . .

'Αντίφωνον Β'.

α΄. Ἐπακούσαι σου Κύριος ἐν ἡμέρα θλίψεως,

Who hast established our Fathers as torchbearers upon earth, and through them hast led all of us to the True Faith. Compassionate Saviour, glory to Thee.

Collect. When Thou hadst . . . See page 90.

SUNDAY OF PENTECOST.

Antiphon I.

The Heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth His handywork.

Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowledge.

By the intercessions . . .

b. There is neither speech nor language, of which their voices are not heard.

Their sound is gone out into all lands, and their words into the ends of the world.

By the intercessions . . .

Antiphon II.

a. The Lord hear thee, in the day of trouble

ύπερασπίσαι σου τὸ ὅνομα τοῦ Θεοῦ Ἰακώβ.

—Σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Παράκλητε ἀγαθέ . . . β. Έξαποστείλαι σοι βοήθειαν ἐξ ἀγίου

καὶ ἐκ Σιων ἀντιλάβοιτό σου.

Μνησθείη πάσης θυσίας σου καὶ τὸ δλοκαύτωμά σου πιανάτω.

—Σῶσον ἡμᾶs, . . .

'Αντίφωνον Γ'.

Κύριε, εν τἢ δυνάμει σου εὖφρανθήσεται ὁ βασιλεύς, καὶ ἐπὶ τῷ σωτηρίω σου ἀγαλλιάσεται σφόδρα.

Την επιθυμίαν της καρδίας αὐτοῦ ἔδωκας αὐτῷ, καὶ τὴν δέησιν τῶν χειλέων

αὐτοῦ οὐκ ἐστέρησας αὐτόν.

⁹Οτι προέφθασας αὐτὸν ἐν εὐλογίαις χρηστότητος, ἔθηκας ἐπὶ τὴν κεφαλὴν αὐτοῦ στέφανον ἐκ λίθου τιμίου.

Εἰσοδικόν. Ύψώθητι, Κύριε, ἐν τἢ δυνάμει σου, ἄσομεν καὶ ψαλοῦμεν τὰς δυναστείας σου. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Παράκλητε ἀγαθέ, ψάλλοντάς σοι 'Αλληλοῦια.

'Απολ. Εύλογητὸς εἶ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἁλιεῖς ἀναδείξας, καταthe Name of the God of Jacob defend thee.

- -O Blessed Paraclete, save us who . . .
- b. Send thee help from the sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of Sion.

Remember all thy offerings and accept thy burnt-sacrifice.

-O Blessed Paraclete, . . .

Antiphon III.

The King shall rejoice in Thy strength, O Lord; exceeding glad shall he be of Thy salvation.

Thou hast given him his heart's desire, and hast not denied him the request of his lips.

For Thou shalt prevent him with the blessings of goodness, and shalt set a crown of precious stone upon his head.

Introit. Be Thou exalted, Lord, in Thine own strength, so will we sing and praise Thy Power. O Blessed Paraclete, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

Dismissal Hymn. Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, Who when Thou hadst made the

πέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἄγιον, καὶ δί αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας, Φιλάν-

θρωπε, δόξα σοί.

Κοντ. Τοτε καταβάς τὰς γλώσσας συνέχεες, διεμέριζεν ἔθνη ὁ Ύψιστος. ὅτε τοῦ πυρὸς τὰς γλώσσας διένειμεν, εἰς ἐνότητα πάντας ἐκάλεσε. καὶ συμφώνως δοξάζομεν τὸ πανάγιον Πνεῦμα.

'Αντὶ τοῦ Τρισαγίου. 'Οσοι εἰς Χριστὸν . . .

σελ. 79.

Είρμός. Μὴ τῆς φθορᾶς διαπείρα κυοφορήσασα, καὶ παντεχνήμονι Λόγφ σάρκα δανείσασα, Μῆτερ ἀπείρανδρε, Παρθένε Θεοτόκε, δοχεῖον τοῦ ἀστέκτου, χωρίον τοῦ ἀπείρου Πλαστουργοῦ σου, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

Κοινωνικόν. Τὸ Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἀγαθὸν ὁδηγήσει με ἐν γῆ εἰθεία.

KYPIAKH TON AFION HANTON.

'Απολ. 'Ανασ. ἦχ. πλ. δ΄, σελ. 69· καὶ τῶν 'Αγίων Πάντων—

Των εν όλω τω κόσμω Μαρτύρων σου,

fishermen wise, didst send down upon them the Holy Spirit, and by them didst draw the world into Thy net. O Merciful Lord, glory to Thee.

Collect. When the Most High came down and confused the tongues He divided the nations, but when He distributed the tongues of fire He called all to unity; wherefore with one voice we glorify the Holy Spirit.

Instead of the Trisagion. As many as . . . Page 79.

Hymn. O Mother Maid, Virgin Theotokos, who without knowledge of corruption didst conceive and lend flesh to the all-creating Word; thou wast the Holder of Him Who is Illimitable and the resting-place of thine infinite Creator, and thee we magnify.

Communion Hymn. Thy good Spirit shall lead me into the land of righteousness.

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS.

Dismissal Hymn of the Resurrection, Tone Plag. IV., see page 69; and of All Saints— Throughout the world, Thy Church, O Christ ώς πορφύραν καὶ βύσσον τὰ αἴματα, ἡ Ἐκκλησία σου στολισαμένη, δι' αὐτῶν βοῷ σοι, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός. Τῷ λαῷ σου τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου κατάπεμψον, εἰρήνην τἢ πολιτείᾳ σου δώρησαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Κοντ. Ως ἀπαρχὰς τῆς φύσεως, τῷ Φυτουργῷ τῆς κτίσεως, ἡ οἰκουμένη προσφέρει σοι, Κύριε, τοὺς θεοφόρους Μάρτυρας ταῖς αὐτῶν ἰκεσίαις, ἐν εἰρήνη βαθείατὴν Ἐκκλησίαν σου, διὰ τῆς Θεοτόκου συντήρησον, Πολυέλεε.

our God, is adorned with the blood of Thy Martyrs as with purple and fine linen. Through them she cries to Thee: send down Thy pity upon Thy people, to Thy community give peace, and to our souls the Great Mercy.

Collect. As the first-fruits of nature to the Lord of Creation, the world offers to Thee, O Lord, the divinely-inspired Martyrs. By their entreaties of Thy Mercy preserve Thy Church and establish her in peace, through the supplication of Thy Virgin Mother.

ПАРАРТНМА Г'. TPOПАРІА EK TOY MHNAIOY.

APPENDIX III.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MENAION.

ΣΕΠΤΕΜΒΡΙΟΣ.

APXH THΣ INΔΙΚΤΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΜΝΗΜΗ ΣΥΜΕΩΝ ΤΟΥ ΣΤΥΛΙΤΟΥ (459).

'Απολ. τῆς Ἰνδίκτου. 'Ο πάσης Δημιουργός τῆς κτίσεως, δ καιροὺς καὶ χρόνους ἐν τῆ ἰδία ἐξουσία θέμενος, εὐλόγησον τὸν στέφανον τοῦ ἐνιαυτοῦ τῆς 'χρηστότητός σου, Κύριε, φυλάττων ἐν εἰρήνη τοὺς Βασιλεῖς καὶ τὴν πόλιν σου πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

'Απολ. τοῦ 'Οσίου. 'Υπομονῆς στύλος γέγονας, ζηλώσας τοὺς προπάτορας, ⁴Οσιε, τὸν Ἰωβ ἐν τοῖς πάθεσι, τὸν Ἰωσὴφ ἐν τοῖς πειρασμοῖς καὶ τὴν τῶν 'Ασωμάτων πολιτείαν ὑπάρχων ἐν σώματι. Συμεὼν, Πατὴρ ἡμῶν ὅσιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς

ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Κοντ. της Ἰνδίκτου. Ο των αιώνων Ποιητης και Δεσπότης, Θεε των ὅλων, ὑπερούσιε ὅντως, την ἐνιαύσιον εὐλόγησον περίοδον, σώζων τῷ ἐλέει σου τῷ ἀπείρῳ οἰκτίρμον πάντας τοὺς λατρεύοντάς σοι, τῷ μόνῳ Δεσ-

SEPTEMBER.

1. BEGINNING OF THE INDICTION, AND COMMEMORATION OF SIMEON STYLITES.

Dismissal Hymn of the Indiction. O Founder of all Creation, Who holdest times and seasons in Thine own power, do Thou, O Lord, bless the crown of the year with Thy goodness, guard in peace Thy kings and Thy city, and save us by the intercessions of the Mother of God.

Dismissal Hymn of the Saint. Thou, O Saint, didst become a pillar of endurance, and rival the Patriarchs; thou didst emulate Job in sufferings and Joseph in temptations; and being still in the body thou didst obtain citizenship with the Bodiless Ones. O Holy Father Simeon, intercode with Christ our God, that our souls may be saved.

Collect for the Indiction. O Maker and Master of the Ages and God of all, Who art transcendent in essence, do Thou bless the coming year and with Thy boundless mercy save and pity all those who worship Thee, the only Master, and with awe

πότη, καὶ ἐκβοῶντας φόβω. Λυτρωτά, εὖφορον

πασι τὸ ἔτος χορήγησον.

Κοντ. τοῦ Όσιου. Τὰ ἄνω ζητῶν, τοῖς κάτω συναπτόμενος, καὶ ἄρμα πυρὸς τὸν στύλον ἐργασάμενος, δι αὐτοῦ συνόμιλος τῶν ᾿Αγγέλων γέγονας, Ὅσιε, σὺν αὐτοῦς Χριστῷ Θεῷ, πρεσβεύων ἀπαύστως ὑπὲρ πάντων ἡμῶν.

8. Το Γενεθαίον της υπεραγίας Θεοτοκού.

'Αντίφωνον Α΄.

α΄. Μνήσθητι Κύριε τοῦ Δανίδ καὶ πάσης
 τῆς πραότητος αὐτοῦ.

Ἰδοὺ ἡκούσαμεν αὐτὴν ἐν Ἐφραθᾶ, εὔρομεν αὐτὴν ἐν τοῖς πεδίοις τοῦ δρυμοῦ.

Ταίς πρεσβείαις . . .

β. Δεδοξασμένα έλαλήθη περὶ σοῦ, ἡ πόλις τοῦ Θεοῦ.

'Ο Θεὸς ἐν μέσω αὐτης, καὶ οὐ σαλευθήσεται.

Ταίς πρεσβείαις . . .

Αντίφωνον Β΄.

α΄. *Ωμοσε Κύριος τῷ Δαυΐδ ἀλήθειαν καὶ οὐ μὴ ἀθετήσει αὐτήν.

call upon Thee: O Redeemer, grant a fruitful year to all.

Collect of the Saint. Thou didst seek the things above and unite them with the things below; thou didst use thy pillar as a chariot of fire and by it, O Saint, hast become an associate of the Angels; with them dost thou ceaselessly intercede with Christ our God for all of us.

8. The Birthday of the Virgin Mary.

Antiphon I.

a. Lord, remember David and all his trouble.

Lo! we heard of the same in Ephratha, and found it in the plains of the wood.

By the intercessions . . .

b. Very excellent things are spoken of thee, thou City of God.

God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be moved.

By the intercessions . . .

Antiphon II.

a. The Lord hath sworn a faithful oath unto David, and He shall not shrink from it. Έκ καρποῦ τῆς κοιλίας σου θήσομαι ἐπὶ τοῦ θρόνου σου.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἀγίοις θαυμαστὸς . . .

β΄. Ἐκεὶ ἐξανατελῶ κέρας τῷ Δαυΐδ, ἡτοίμασα λύχνον τῷ Χριστῷ μου.

*Οτι ἐξελέξατο Κύριος τὴν Σιών, ἡρετίσατο αὐτὴν εἰς κατοικίαν ἐαυτῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Υὶὲ Θεοῦ,

'Αντίφωνον Γ'.

°Ωδε κατοικήσω, ὅτι ἡρετισάμην αὐτήν. Ἡγίασε τὸ σκήνωμα αὑτοῦ ὁ Ὑψιστος.

Αγιος ὁ ναός σου, θαυμαστὸς ἐν δι-

καιοσύνη.

'Απολ. 'Η γέννησίς σου, Θεοτόκε, χαρὰν εμήνυσε πάση τῆ οἰκουμένη εκ σοῦ γὰρ ἀνέτειλεν ὁ ήλιος τῆς δικαιοσύνης, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ λύσας τὴν κατάραν ἔδωκε τὴν εὐλογίαν καὶ καταργήσας τὸν θάνατον ἐδωρήσατο ἡμῦν ζωὴν τὴν αἰώνιον.

Κοντ. Ἰωακεὶμ καὶ Ἄννα ὀνειδισμοῦ ἀτεκνίας καὶ ᾿Αδὰμ καὶ Εὕα ἐκ τῆς φθορᾶς

Of the fruit of thy body will I set upon thy seat.

O Son of God, Who art wonderful in Thy Holy places . . .

b. There will I make the horn of David to flourish; I have ordained a lamp for mine Anointed.

For the Lord hath chosen Sion, He hath longed for her for an habitation for Himself.

O Son of God, . . .

Antiphon III.

Here will I dwell, for I delight in her.

The Most High hath sanctified His dwellingplace.

Thy Temple is holy, and wonderful in righteousness.

Dismissal Hymn. Thy birth, O Mother of God, brought joy to all the world; for from thee arose the Sun of Righteousness, even Christ our God. He took away the curse and gave the blessing; He annulled death and endued us with eternal Life.

Collect. By thy holy nativity, O thou of stainless purity, Joachim and Anna were set free from τοῦ θανάτου ἠλευθερώθησαν, "Αχραντε, ἐν τῆ ἀγία γεννήσει σου. Αὐτὴν ἑορτάζει καὶ ὁ λαός σου, ἐνοχῆς τῶν πταισμάτων λυτρωθεὶς ἐν τῷ κράζειν σοι· ἡ στεῖρα τίκτει τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ τροφὸν τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν.

Είρμός. 'Αλλότριον τῶν μητέρων ἡ παρθενία, καὶ ξένον ταῖς παρθένοις ἡ παιδοποΐα· ἐπὶ σοὶ, Θεοτόκε, ἀμφότερα ϣκονομήθη. Διό σε πᾶσαι αἱ φυλαὶ τῆς γῆς ἀπαύστως μεγαλύνομεν.

Κοινωνικόν. Ποτήριον σωτηρίου λήψομαι, καὶ τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου ἐπικαλέσομαι.

9. @EOHATOPON IOAKEIM KAI ANNHX.

'Απολ. Τῶν δικαίων Θεοπατόρων σου, Κύριε, τὴν μνήμην ἐορτάζοντες, δι' αὐτῶν σε

δυσωπούμεν. Σώσον τας ψυχάς ήμων.

Κοντ. Εὐφραίνεται νῦν ἡ "Αννα, τῆς στειρώσεως λυθεῖσα δεσμῶν, καὶ τρέφει τὴν πανάχραντον, συγκαλοῦσα ἄπαντας ἀνυμνῆσαι τὸν δωρησάμενον ἐκ νηδύος αὐτῆς τοῖς βροτοῖς τὴν μόνην Μητέρα καὶ ἀπείρανδρον.

the reproach of childlessness, and Adam and Eve from the corruption of Death. Thy people, redeemed from the guilt of sin, honour thy birth as they sing to thee; the barren woman brings forth the Mother of God, and nurse of our life.

Hymn. Motherhood knows not virginity, and virgins are strangers to child-bearing; but both these things were fulfilled in thee, O Mother of God. Wherefore we, all the races of the earth, ceaselessly magnify thee.

Communion Hymn. I will receive the Cup of salvation, and call upon the Name of the Lord.

THE FOREFATHERS OF GOD, JOACHIM AND ANNA.

Dismissal Hymn. We celebrate, O Lord, the memory of Thy just and blessed forefathers, and through them we implore Thee: Save our souls.

Collect. Now Anna rejoices that she is set free from the bonds of her barrenness, and she nourishes the most holy Child. She calls together all people to praise Him, Who from her womb gave to mortals the only Virgin Mother.

14. Η ΥΨΩΣΙΣ ΤΟΥ ΤΙΜΙΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΖΩΟΠΟΙΟΥ ΣΤΑΥΡΟΥ.

'Αντίφωνον Α΄.

ά. Ὁ Θεός μου, πρόσχες μοι, ἴνα τί ἐγκατέλιπές με;

Μακρὰν ἀπὸ τῆς σωτηρίας μου οἱ λόγοι τῶν παραπτωμάτων μου.

Ταίς πρεσβείαις . .

β΄. Ὁ Θεός μου κεκράξομαι ημέρας, καὶ οὐκ εἰσακούσει.

Σὺ δὲ ἐν ἁγίω κατοικεῖς, ὁ ἔπαινος τοῦ Ἰσραήλ.

Ταίς πρεσβείαις . . .

'Αντίφωνον Β'.

α'. Ίνα τὶ ὁ Θεὸς ἀπώσω εἰς τέλος:

Μνήσθητι της συναγωγης σου, ης έκτήσω ἀπ' ἀρχης.

-Σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Υίὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν σαρκὶ σταυρωθείς . . .

β΄. *Ορος Σιων τοῦτο, ο κατεσκήνωσας εν αὐτῷ.

14. The Exaltation of the precious and life-giving Cross.

Antiphon I.

a. My God, look upon me; why hast Thou forsaken me?

Far from my salvation are the words of my transgressions.

By the intercessions . . .

b. O my God, I cry in the daytime, but Thou hearest not.

And Thou continuest Holy, O Thou Praise of Israel.

By the intercessions . . .

Antiphon II.

- a. O God, wherefore art Thou absent from us so long?
 - O, think upon Thy congregation which Thou hast purchased and redeemed of old.
 - —O Son of God Who wast crucified in the flesh, save us . . .
- b. This Mount Sion, wherein Thou hast dwelt.

'Ο δὲ Θεὸς βασιλεὺς ἡμῶν πρὸ αἰώνων, σωτηρίαν εἰργάσατο ἐν μέσῳ τῆς γῆς. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς . . .

'Αντίφωνον Γ'.

'Ο Κύριος έβασίλευσεν, δργιζέσθωσαν λαοί.

Κύριος ἐν Σιὼν μέγας καὶ ὑψηλός ἐστι ἐπὶ πάντας τοὺς λαούς.

Έξομολογησάσθωσαν τῷ δνόματί σου τῷ μεγάλω.

Εἰσοδικόν. Ύψοῦτε Κύριον . . . ὅρα σελ. 76. ᾿Απολ. Σῶσον, Κύριε, . . . ὅρα σελ. 77.

Κοντ. Ο ύψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ ἑκουσίως, τἢ ἐπωνύμῳ σου καινἢ πολιτεία τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου δώρησαι, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός· εὔφρανον ἐν τἢ δυνάμει σου τοὺς πιστοὺς βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν, νίκας χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς κατὰ τῶν πολεμίων. Τὴν συμμαχίαν ἔχοιεν τὴν σὴν ὅπλον εἰρήνης, ἀήττητον τρόπαιον.

'Αντὶ τοῦ Τρισαγίου. Τὸν Σταυρόν σου . . .

ορα σελ. 77.

Είρμός. Μυστικός εί, Θεοτόκε, Παράδεισος, ἀγεωργήτως βλαστήσασα Χριστὸν, ὑφ' οὖ τὸ τοῦ Σταυροῦ ζωηφόρον ἐν γῆ πεφυFor God is our King of old; the help that is done upon earth, He doeth it Himself.

O Son of God . . .

Antiphon III.

The Lord is King, be the people never so impatient.

The Lord is great in Sion and high above all people.

They shall give thanks unto Thy Name which is great.

Introit. O, magnify the Lord . . . See page 76. Dismissal Hymn. O Lord, save . . . See page 77.

Collect. O Christ our God, Who wast of Thine own Will lifted up on the Cross, grant Thy mercies to Thy new community named after Thee, and in Thy power make glad our faithful kings, giving them the victory in war. Let them have as an ally that invincible trophy, Thy weapon of Peace.

Instead of the Trisagion. Thy Cross . . . See

page 77.

Hymn. A mystic garden art thou, O Mother of God; untilled, thou didst produce Christ, by Whom the Life-giving Tree of the Cross was τούργηται δένδρον· δι' οὖ νῦν ὑψουμένου προσκυνοῦντες αὐτὸν, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

Κοινωνικόν. Έσημειώθη έφ' ήμας το φως

τοῦ προσώπου σου, Κύριε.

ΕΥΦΗΜΙΑΣ ΤΗΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΜΑΡΤΥΡΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΠΑΝΕΥΦΗΜΟΥ,

'Απολ. Λίαν εὔφρανας τοὺς ὀρθοδόξους καὶ κατήσχυνας τοὺς κακοδόξους, Εὖφημία Χριστοῦ καλλιπάρθενε· τῆς γὰρ τετάρτης Συνόδου ἐκύρωσας ἃ οἱ πατέρες καλῶς ἐδογμάτισαν. Μάρτυς ἔνδοξε, Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἱκέτευε δωρήσασθαι ἡμῦν τὸ μεγα ἔλεος.

Κοντ. Ο ύψωθείς έν τῷ Σταυρῷ . . .

δρα σελ. 101.

25. EYOPOSYNHE THE OSIAS.

'Απολ. 'Εν τῆ ἀσκήσει τὸ θῆλυ ἐκάλυψας, ἐν τῆ κοιμήσει τοὺς πάντας ἐξέπληξας, Εὐφροσύνη ἀνύσασα ἀνδρικῶς, νεᾶνις οὖσα λαμπρά καὶ ταῖς πρεσβείαις ταῖς σαῖς τῶν κινδύνων ἀπαλλάττεις τοὺς τιμῶντάς σε.

Κοντ. Της ἄνω ζωης, ποθοῦσα ἐπιτεύξασθαι, την κάτω τρυφην σπουδαίως καταλέλοιπας καὶ σαυτην κατέμιξας ἀναμέσον ἀνδρῶν παναplanted on the earth. Wherefore when we adore the Cross, which is now exalted, we magnify thee.

Communion Hymn. The light of Thy Countenance, O Lord, is shown upon us.

16. EUPHEMIA, GREAT AND RENOWNED MARTYR.

Dismissal Hymn. Greatly didst thou cause joy to the Orthodox and shame to the Heterodox, O Euphemia, fair maiden of Christ, for thou didst confirm what the Fathers had rightly taught at the fourth Synod. O glorious Martyr, supplicate Christ our God to grant to us the great Mercy.

Collect. O Christ our God . . . See page 101.

25. ST EUPHROSYNE.

Dismissal Hymn. By thy devotion, thou, O Euphrosyne, didst hide thy womanhood and in thy falling asleep thou causedst wonder to all; thou didst labour as a man yet wast a beautiful woman. By thine intercessions do thou deliver from dangers those who honour thee.

Collect. As thou wouldst attain to the life on high, so thou didst diligently forsake the joys below and thou didst live thy life among men, οίδιμε· διὰ Χριστὸν γὰρ τὸν Νυμφίον σου, μνηστήρος προσκαίρου κατεφρόνησας.

26. ΜΕΤΑΣΤΑΣΙΣ ΙΩΑΝΝΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΘΕΟΔΟΓΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΣΤΟΥ,

'Απολ. 'Απόστολε, Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ ἢγαπημένε, ἐπιτάχυνον ῥῦσαι λαὸν ἀναπολόγητον δέχεταί σε προσπίπτοντα ὁ ἐπιπεσόντα τῷ στήθει καταδεξάμενος ον ἰκέτευε, Θεολόγε, καὶ ἐπίμονον νέφος ἐθνῶν διασκεδάσαι, αἰτούμενος ἡμῶν εἰρήνην καὶ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Κοντ. Τὰ μεγαλεῖά σου, παρθένε, τὶς διηγήσεται; βρύεις γὰρ θαύματα καὶ πηγάζεις ἰάματα, καὶ πρεσβεύεις ὑπὲρ τῶν ψυχῶν, ὡς θεολόγος καὶ φίλος Χριστοῦ.

ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΣ.

6. ΘΩΜΑ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΥ.

'Απολ. 'Απόστολε ἄγιε Θωμᾶ, πρέσβευε τῷ ἐλεήμονι Θεῷ, ἴνα πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν παράσχη ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν.

O ever-glorious maiden: for with Christ as thy Bridegroom, thou lookedst for no temporal lover.

26. THE TRANSIT OF JOHN, THEOLOGIAN AND EVANGELIST.

Dismissal Hymn. Beloved Apostle of Christ, our God, do thou hasten to succour a people that is without defence. He, Who permitted thee to rest on His breast, received thy adoration; do thou, O Theologian, supplicate Him to scatter the enduring cloud of the nations, and entreat for us peace, and His great Mercy.

Collect. Who shall recount thy mighty works, O Virgin Saint? for thou dost overflow with wonders and art a source of healing. Thou dost, as theologian and friend of Christ, intercede for our souls.

OCTOBER.

6. THOMAS THE APOSTLE.

Dismissal Hymn. O Holy Apostle Thomas, intercede with our merciful God, that He may grant to our souls the remission of sins.

Κοντ. 'Ο της θείας χάριτος πεπληρωμένος, τοῦ Χριστοῦ ἀπόστολος καὶ ὑπηρέτης ἀληθής, ἐν μετανοίᾳ ἐκραύγαζε· Σύ μου ὑπάρχεις Θεός τε καὶ Κύριος.

9. ΙΑΚΩΒΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΑΛΦΑΙΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΥ.

'Απολ. 'Απόστολε ἄγιε 'Ιάκωβε . . . ὅρα σελ. 103.

Κοντ. 'Ο τῶν ἐθνῶν σαγηνευτὴς ὑπερθαύμαστος, καὶ μαθητῶν ἀναδειχθεὶς τιμιώτατος, τῶν 'Αποστόλων σύσκηνος 'Ιάκωβος, κόσμω τῶν ἰάσεων διανέμει τὸν πλοῦτον, λύει περιστάσεων, τοὺς αὐτὸν εὐφημοῦντας· διὸ συμφώνως κράζομεν αὐτῷ· σῶζε τοὺς πάντας, εὐχαῖς σου, 'Απόστολε.

Апо тне 11-17, ен μ ан нмера Хумпер μ Куріаки, фалаетаї и аколоуюта тон агіон патерон тне \mathbf{Z}' Оікоуменікне Хунолоу (787).

'Απολ. Ύπερδεδοξασμένος εί . . . ὅρα σελ. 90.

Κοντ. Προστασία . . . δρα σελ. 12.

Collect. The Apostle and true servant of Christ, filled with divine grace, cried in his repentance: Thou art my Lord and my God.

9. JAMES THE APOSTLE AND SON OF ALPHÆUS.

Dismissal Hymn. O Holy Apostle James . . . See page 103.

Collect. The most marvellous fisherman of the nations, and acknowledged most honourable of the disciples, James, one of the Apostles, discloses to the world the wealth of his healing and frees from troubles those who exalt him; wherefore with one voice we cry to him: Save us all by thy prayers, O Apostle.

On the Sunday between the 11th AND 17th IS SUNG THE SERVICE OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE 7th Œcumenical Council (787).

Dismissal Hymn. Most glorified art Thou...
See page 90.

Collect. O ever-present . . . See page 12.

18. Λογκά του Ενάγγελιστου.

'Απολ. 'Απόστολε ἄγιε καὶ Εὐαγγελιστὰ

Λουκά . . . ὅρα σελ. 103.

Κοντ. Μαθητής γενόμενος τοῦ θείου Λόγου, σὺν τῷ Παύλῳ ἄπασαν ἐφωταγώγησας τὴν γῆν καὶ τὴν ἀχλὺν ἀπεδίωξας, τὸ θεῖον γράψας Χριστοῦ Εὐαγγέλιον.

23. ΙΑΚΩΒΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΑΔΕΛΦΟΘΕΟΥ.

'Απολ. 'Ως τοῦ Κυρίου μαθητὴς ἀνεδέξω, δίκαιε, τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον· ὡς μάρτυς ἔχεις τὸ ἀπαράτρεπτον· τὴν παβρησίαν ὡς ἀδελφόθεος· τὸ πρεσβεύειν ὡς ἱεράρχης. 'Ικέτευε, Χριστὸν τὸν Θεόν, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Κοντ. 'Ο τοῦ Πατρὸς μονογενὴς Θεὸς Λόγος, ἐπιδημήσας πρὸς ἡμᾶς ἐπ' ἐσχάτων τῶν ἡμερῶν, Ἰάκωβε θεσπέσιε, πρῶτόν σε ἀνέδειξε τῶν Ἱεροσολύμων, ποιμένα καὶ διδάσκαλον καὶ πιστὸν οἰκονόμον τῶν Μυστηρίων τῶν πνευματικῶν ὅθεν σε πάντες τιμῶμεν, ᾿Απόστολε.

18. LUKE THE EVANGELIST.

Dismissal Hymn. O Holy Apostle and Evangelist . . . See page 103.

Collect. As a disciple of the Divine Word, thou didst with Paul, bring light to the whole earth, driving away the darkness and setting forth the divine Gospel of Christ.

23. JAMES THE BROTHER OF GOD.

Dismissal Hymn. As a disciple of the Lord, thou, O just one, didst receive the Gospel; as a martyr thou didst have firmness; boldness as the brother of God; and as an high priest power to intercede. Supplicate Christ our God that our souls may be saved.

Collect. God, the Word, the only-begotten of the Father, Who sojourned among us in the latter days did show thee, first of those in Jerusalem, O divine James, as a shepherd and a teacher and as a faithful steward of the Spiritual Mysteries. Wherefore we all honour thee, O Apostle.

26. AHMHTPIOY METAAOMAPTYPOS TOY MYPO-BAHTOY. ANAMNHSIS TOY METAAOY SEISMOY.

'Απολ. Μέγαν εὖρατο ἐν τοῖς κινδύνοις σὲ ὑπέρμαχον ἡ οἰκουμένη, ἀθλοφόρε, τὰ ἔθνη τροπούμενον. 'Ως οὖν Λυαίου καθεῖλες τὴν ἔπαρσιν ἐν τῷ σταδίῷ θαρρόνας τὸν Νέστορα, οὖτως, ἄγιε μεγαλομάρτυς Δημήτριε, Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἰκέτευε δωρήσασθαι ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Τοῦ σεισμοῦ. Ὁ ἐπιβλέπων ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν καὶ ποιῶν αὐτὴν τρέμειν, ρῦσαι ἡμᾶς τῆς φοβερᾶς τοῦ σεισμοῦ ἀπειλῆς, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ κατάπεμψον ἡμῖν πλούσια τὰ ἐλέη σου πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

NOEMBPIOS.

ΤΩΝ ΑΓΙΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΘΑΥΜΑΤΟΥΡΓΩΝ ΑΝΑΡΓΥΡΩΝ ΚΌΣΜΑ ΚΑΙ ΔΑΜΙΑΝΟΥ.

'Απολ. 'Αγιοι' Ανάργυροι καὶ θαυματουργοί, ἐπισκέψασθε τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν, δωρεὰν ἐλάβετε, δωρεὰν δότε ἡμῖν.

26. DEMETRIUS, THE GREAT MARTYR. COMMEMORATION OF THE GREAT EARTH-QUAKE (CONSTANTINOPLE, A.D. 758).

Dismissal Hymn. The world found in thee, O victor, a mighty champion in dangers, and one who could turn the nations back. Therefore, as thou didst restrain the arrogance of Levi in the arena, by inspiring Nestor with courage, do thou also, O great Martyr Demetrius, supplicate Christ our God to bestow on us His Great Mercy.

Of the Earthquake. O Christ our God, at Whose look the earth trembles, do Thou deliver us from the fearful menace of the earthquake, and by the intercessions of Thy Virgin Mother send down upon us the riches of Thy mercy and save us.

NOVEMBER.

I. SAINTS COSMAS AND DAMIAN.

Dismissal Hymn. O holy and unmercenary Miracle-workers, visit our infirmities: freely ye have received, freely give to us.

Κοντ. Οι τὴν χάριν λαβόντες τῶν ἰαμάτων, ἐφαπλοῦτε τὴν ῥῶσιν τοῖς ἐν ἀνάγκαις, Ἰατροὶ θαυματουργοὶ ἔνδοξοι. ᾿Αλλὰ τῆ ὑμῶν ἐπισκέψει, καὶ τῶν πολεμίων τὰ θράση κατευνάσατε, τὸν κόσμον ἰώμενοι ἐν τοῖς θαύμασιν.

8. Η ΣΥΝΑΕΙΣ ΤΟΝ ΑΡΧΙΣΤΡΑΤΗΓΩΝ ΜΙΧΑΗΑ, ΓΑΒΡΙΗΑ ΚΑΙ ΤΟΝ ΑΟΙΠΩΝ ΑΣΩΜΑΤΩΝ ΑΥΝΑΜΕΩΝ.

'Απολ. Τῶν οὐρανίων στρατιῶν 'Αρχιστράτηγοι, δυσωποῦμεν ὑμᾶς ἡμεῖς οἱ ἀνάξιοι' ἵνα ταῖς ὑμῶν δεήσεσι τειχίσητε ἡμᾶς, σκέπη τῶν πτερύγων τῆς ἀύλου ὑμῶν δόξης, φρουροῦντες ἡμᾶς προσπίπτοντας, ἐκτενῶς καὶ βοῶντας ἐκ τῶν κινδύνων λυτρώσασθε ἡμᾶς, ὡς Ταξιάρχαι τῶν ἄνω Δυνάμεων.

Κοντ. 'Αρχιστράτηγοι Θεοῦ, λειτουργοὶ θείας δόξης, τῶν ἀνθρώπων ὁδηγοὶ καὶ ἀρχηγοὶ 'Ασωμάτων, τὸ συμφέρον ἡμῖν αἰτήσασθε καὶ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος, ὡς τῶν 'Ασωμάτων 'Αρχι-

στράτηγοι.

Collect. When ye, O glorious miracle-workers and physicians, had received the grace of healing ye did spread forth your power to those in need; still do ye by your visitation of us restrain the audacity of our enemies and by your wondrous might be healers of the world.

8. The Commemoration of St Michael, St Gabriel, and all Angels.

Dismissal Hymn. O Leaders of the Heavenly Hosts, unworthy as we are, we implore you that by your prayers you will encircle us with the protection of your wings of unseen glory; guard us who bend low before you and fervently cry: Release us from dangers, O Marshals of the Powers Above.

Collect. Leaders of the Hosts of Gc.l and Ministers of the Divine Glory, Guides of Humanity and Chiefs of the Spirit World, entreat for us that we may have that which is profitable, and that we may receive the Great Mercy, O Leaders of the Spirit Host.

12. ΙΩΑΝΝΟΎ ΤΟΥ ΕΛΕΗΜΟΝΟΣ ΑΡΧΙΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΟΥ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΙΑΣ. 619.

'Απολ. Έν τῆ ὑπομονῆ σου ἐκτήσω τὸν μισθόν σου, πάτερ ὅσιε, ταῖς προσευχαῖς ἀδιαλείπτως ἐγκαρτερήσας, τοὺς πτωχοὺς ἀγαπήσας καὶ τούτοις ἐπαρκέσας ἀλλὰ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, Ἰωάννη ἐλεῆμον μακάριε, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Κοντ. Τὸν πλοῦτον τὸν σὸν ἐσκόρπισας τοις πένησι καὶ τῶν οῦρανῶν τὸν πλοῦτον νῦν ἀπείληφας, Ἰωάννη πάνσοφε διὰ τοῦτο πάντες σε γεραίρομεν, ἐκτελοῦντες τὴν μνήμην σου,

της έλεημοσύνης ὧ έπώνυμε.

13. IDANNOY TOY XPYEOSTOMOY (407).

'Απολ. 'Η τοῦ στόματός σου καθάπερ πυρσὸς ἐκλάμψασα χάρις, τὴν οἰκουμένην ἐφώτισεν' ἀφιλαργυρίας τῷ κόσμῳ θησαυροὺς ἐναπέθετο τὸ ὕψος ἡμῖν τῆς ταπεινοφροσύνης ὑπέδειξεν. 'Αλλὰ σοῖς λόγοις παιδεύων, Πάτερ Ἰωάννη Χρυσόστομε, πρέσβευε τῷ Λόγῳ Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Κοντ. Ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν, ἐδέξω τὴν θείαν

12. JOHN THE MERCIFUL, ARCHBISHOP OF ALEXANDRIA. 619.

Dismissal Hymn. By thine endurance, O holy Father, thou didst obtain thy reward; in ceaseless prayers wast thou steadfast, thou lovedst the poor and these thou didst aid: still, O blessed and merciful John, intercede with Christ, our God, to save our souls.

Collect. Thou didst scatter thy wealth among the needy, O all-wise John, and now thou hast received the wealth of the heavens. Wherefore we all honour thee as we extol thy memory, O thou, surnamed of Mercy.

13. St John Chrysostom (407).

Dismissal Hymn. Grace as flame shining forth from thy mouth illuminated the earth, it disclosed to the world treasures which wealth could not purchase, and set forth to us the exaltation of humility. Wherefore teaching with Thine own words, do thou, O Father John Chrysostom, intercede with the Word, Christ our God, to save our souls.

Collect. Thou, O John Chrysostom, most

χάριν, καὶ διὰ τῶν σῶν χειλέων πάντας διδάσσκεις προσκυνεῖν ἐν Τριάδι τὸν ἔνα Θεόν, Ἰωάννη Χρυσόστομε, παμμακάριστε ὅσιε. Ἐπαξίως εὐφημοῦμέν σε ὑπάρχεις γὰρ καθηγητὴς ὡς τὰ θεῖα σαφῶν.

14. Φιλιππού του Αποστολού.

'Απολ. 'Απόστολε ἄγιε . . . ὅρα σελ. 103.

Κοντ. 'Ο μαθητής καὶ φίλος σου, καὶ μιμητής τοῦ πάθους σου, τῆ οἰκουμένη Θεόν σε ἐκήρυξεν, ὁ θεηγόρος Φίλιππος. Ταῖς αὐτοῦ ἰκεσίαις, ἐξ ἐχθρῶν παρανόμων τὴν Ἐκκλησίαν σου καὶ πᾶσαν πόλιν σου διὰ τῆς Θεοτόκου συντήρησον, Πολυέλεε.

15. *Αρχεται ή νηστεία των Χριστουγέννων.

16. MATOAIOY TOY EYAPPEAISTOY.

"Απολ. 'Απόστολε ἄγιε καὶ εὐαγγελιστὰ . . . ὅρα σελ. 103.

Κοντ. Τοῦ τελωνίου τὸν ζυγὸν ἀποβρίψας, δικαιοσύνης τῷ ζυγῷ προσηρμόσθης, καὶ ἀνεδείχθης ἔμπορος, πανάριστος, πλοῦτον κομισάμενος, τὴν ἐξ ὕψους σοφίαν ὅθεν blessed saint, didst receive from Heaven divine grace, and by thy lips all are taught to worship One God in Trinity. Most worthily we extol thee, for thou art a teacher making clear divine things.

14. PHILIP THE APOSTLE.

Dismissal Hymn. O Holy Apostle . . . See page 103.

Collect. The divine leader Philip, Thy disciple and friend, and follower of Thy sufferings, proclaimed Thee to the world as God. Do Thou, O Merciful Lord, by his supplications and through Thy Virgin Mother, preserve Thy Church and all Thy cities, from lawless enemies.

15. The Christmas Fast begins.

16. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST.

Dismissal Hymn. O holy Apostle and Evangelist . . . See page 103.

Collect. When thou didst cast aside the yoke of the publican, and adapt thyself to the yoke of righteousness, thou didst as a most excellent merchant display the Wisdom from on High as a

ἀνεκήουξας ἀληθείας τὸν λόγον, καὶ τῶν ραθύμων ήγειρας ψυχάς, καθυπογράψας την ώραν της Κρίσεως.

21. Η ΕΝ ΤΩ ΝΑΩ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΕΡΑΓΙΑΣ MEGTOKOY.

'Αντίφωνον Α'.

α΄. Μέγας Κύριος καὶ αἰνετὸς σφόδρα. Δεδοξασμένα έλαλήθη περί σοῦ, ή πόλις τοῦ Θεοῦ.

Ταίς πρεσβείαις . . .

β. Ο Θεός έν ταις βάρεσιν αὐτης γινώ-OKETOL.

Καθάπερ ήκούσαμεν, ούτω καὶ εἴδομεν.

Ταίς πρεσβείαις . . .

'Αντίφωνον Β'.

α΄. Ἡγίασε τὸ σκήνωμα αὐτοῦ ὁ Ύψιστος. Αγιωσύνη καὶ μεγαλοπρέπεια έν ἁγιάσματι αὐτοῦ.

Σώσον ήμας, Υίε Θεού, ὁ ἐν άγίοις θανμαστός . . .

source of wealth. Therefore thou hast proclaimed the word of truth, and hast raised the hearts of the indolent, and hast set forth the signs of the Day of Judgment.

21. THE PRESENTATION OF THE VIRGIN.

Antiphon I.

a. Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised. Very excellent things are spoken of thee, thou City of God.

By the intercessions . . .

b. God is known in her foundations.

Like as we have heard, so also have we seen.

By the intercessions . . .

Antiphon II.

- a. The Lord hath sanctified His habitation. Holiness and honour are in His sanctuary.
 - O Son of God, Who art wonderful in Thy holy places . . .

β'. Αὖτη ἡ πύλη Κυρίου· δίκαιοι εἰσελεύσονται ἐν αὐτῆ.

Αγιος ὁ ναός σου θαυμαστὸς ἐν δικαιο-

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς . . .

'Αντίφωνον Γ'.

Τὸ πρόσωπόν σου λιτανεύουσιν οἱ πλούσιοι τοῦ λαοῦ.

Πασα ή δόξα τῆς θυγατρος τοῦ βασιλέως ἔσωθεν ἐν κροσσωτοῖς χρυσοῖς περιβεβλημένη, πεποικιλμένη.

'Απενεχθήσονται τῷ βασιλεῖ παρθένοι

όπίσω αὐτοῦ·

'Απολ. Σήμερον της εὐδοκίας Θεοῦ τὸ προοίμιον, καὶ της τῶν ἀνθρώπων σωτηρίας ἡ προκήρυξις· ἐν ναῷ τοῦ Θεοῦ, τρανῶς ἡ Παρθένος δείκνυται, καὶ τὸν Χριστὸν τοῖς πᾶσι προκαταγγέλλεται. Αὐτὴ καὶ ἡμεῖς μεγαλοφώνως βοήσωμεν· Χαῖρε της οἰκονομίας τοῦ Κτίστου ἡ ἐκπλήρωσις.

Κοντ. 'Ο καθαρώτατος Ναὸς τοῦ Σωτῆρος, ἡ πολυτίμητος παστὰς καὶ Παρθένος, τὸ ἱερὸν θησαύρισμα τῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ, σήμερον εἰσάγεται ἐν τῷ Οἴκῷ Κυρίου, τὴν χάριν συνεισάγουσα, τὴν ἐν πνεύματι θείῳ, ἦν ἀνυb. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter into it.

Thy temple is holy and marvellous in righteousness.

O Son of God . . .

Antiphon III.

The rich also among the people shall make their supplication before Thee.

The King's daughter is all glorious within, her clothing is of wrought gold, broidered with various colours.

Then shall be brought to the King, virgins after her.

Dismissal Hymn. To-day is the prelude of the grace of God, and the proclamation of the salvation of humanity; in the temple of God the Virgin shows herself clearly, and Christ is foretold to all. To her therefore let us cry with mighty voices: Hail, thou that art the fulfilment of the dispensation of the Creator.

Collect. The most pure Temple of the Saviour, most honourable bridal-chamber, and Virgin, the holy treasury of the glory of God, to-day entereth into the House of the Lord, and bringeth with her Grace in the Divine Spirit. The Angels of

μνοῦσιν *Αγγελοι Θεοῦ, Αὖτη ὑπάρχει σκηνὴ ἐπουράνιος.

Είρμός. *Αγγελοι τὴν εἴσοδον τῆς πανάγνου, ὁρῶντες ἐξεπλήττοντο, πῶς μετὰ δόξης

εἰσῆλθεν εἰς τὰ Αγια τῶν Αγίων.

Ως ἐμψύχω Θεοῦ κιβωτῷ, ψαυέτω μηδαμῶς χεὶρ ἀμυήτων, χείλη δὲ πιστῶν τῆ Θεοτόκω ἀσιγήτως φωνὴν τοῦ ᾿Αγγέλου ἀναμέλποντα, ἐν ἀγαλλιάσει βοάτω ὅντως ἀνωτέρα πάντων, ὑπάρχεις Παρθένε ἀγνή.

Κοιν. Ποτήριον σωτηρίου λήψομαι, καὶ τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου ἐπικαλέσομαι.

25. AIKATEPINHE THE MELANOMAPTYPOS.

'Απολ. Τὴν πανεύφημον νύμφην Χριστοῦ ὑμνήσωμεν, Αἰκατερίνην τὴν θείαν καὶ πολιοῦχον Σινᾶ, τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν καὶ ἀντίληψιν· ὅτι ἐφίμωσε λαμπρῶς τοὺς κομψοὺς τῶν ἀσεβῶν τοῦ Πνεύματος τἢ δυνάμει· καὶ ὡς μάρτυς Κυρίου στεφθεῖσα, αἰτεῖται πᾶσι τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Κοντ. Χορείαν σεπτήν, ἐνθέως φιλομάρτυρες, ἐγείρατε νῦν, γεραίροντες τὴν πάνσοφον Αἰκατερίνην αὖτη γὰρ ἐν σταδίφ τὸν Χριστὸν God praise her and say: This is the heavenly tabernacle.

Hymn. Angels marvelled when they beheld the entry of the most holy Virgin, how she entered with glory into the Holy of Holies.

Though no profane hand may approach the spiritual Ark of God, yet let the lips of the faithful ceaselessly join with the voice of the Angel in his message to the Mother of God and cry with joy: Thou Holy Virgin, thou art more exalted than all created things.

Communion Hymn. I will receive the Cup of Salvation, and call upon the Name of the Lord.

25. ST KATHERINE, GREAT MARTYR.

Dismissal Hymn. Let us sing the praise of the renowned bride of Christ, Katherine, the divine protectress of Sinai, our help and succour; for she hath brilliantly silenced the refinements of the impious by the power of the Spirit, and since she hath been crowned as a witness of the Lord, she craveth for all the Great Mercy.

Collect. O ye who with inspiration love the martyrs, rouse yourselves now for a sacred measure when ye honour the learned Katherine: for she

ἐκήρυξε, καὶ τὸν ὄφιν ἐπάτησε, ἡητόρων τὴν γνῶσιν καταπτύσασα.

Κοιν. Ποτήριον σωτηρίου λήψομαι, καὶ τὸ ονομα Κυρίου ἐπικαλέσομαι.

30. Ανάρεου του πρωτοκλήτου.

'Απολ. 'Ως των ἀποστόλων πρωτόκλητος καὶ τοῦ κορυφαίου αὐτάδελφος, τῷ Δεσπότη τῶν ὅλων, 'Ανδρέα, ἰκέτευε εἰρήνην τὴ οἰκουμένη δωρήσασθαι καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Κοντ. Τὸν τῆς ἀνδρείας ἐπώνυμον θεηγόρον, καὶ μαθητών τὸν Πρωτόκλητον τοῦ Σωτῆρος, Πέτρου τὸν σύγγονον εὐφημήσωμεν ὅτι ὡς πάλαι τούτῳ, καὶ νῦν ἡμῖν ἐκέκραγεν Εὐρή-

καμεν δεῦτε τὸν ποθούμενον.

ΔΕΚΕΜΒΡΙΟΣ.

4. ΒΑΡΒΑΡΑΣ ΤΗΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΜΑΡΤΥΡΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΙΩΑΝΝΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΔΑΜΑΣΚΗΝΟΥ.

'Απολ. Βαρβάραν τὴν ἁγίαν τιμήσωμεν· ἐχθροῦ γὰρ τὰς παγίδας συνέτριψε, καὶ ὡς

in the arena was the herald of Christ and trampled down the serpent when she showed the wisdom of the philosophers as despicable.

Communion Hymn. I will receive the Cup of Salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord.

30. ST ANDREW THE FIRST-CALLED.

Dismissal Hymn. As the first-called of the Apostles, and brother of their Leader, do thou, Andrew, supplicate the Master of All, that peace may be given to the world, and to our souls the Great Mercy.

Collect. Let us exalt the divine leader whose name denotes courage, the disciple first called by the Saviour, and the kinsman of Peter; for as in those days he called to him, so now he has called to us: Come, we have found the Desire of the world.

DECEMBER.

4. St Barbara, the Great Martyr, and St John Damascene.

Dismissal Hymn. Let us honour holy Barbara; for she broke the snares of the enemy, and by her

στρουθίον, ἐρρύσθη ἐξ αὐτῶν, βοηθεία καὶ

οπλω του Σταυρού ή πάνσεμνος.

Τοῦ 'Οσίον.' Ορθοδοξίας ὁδηγέ, εὖσεβείας διδάσκαλε καὶ σεμνότητος, τῆς οἰκουμένης ὁ φωστήρ, ἀρχιερέων θεόπνευστον ἐγκαλλώπισμα, Ἰωάννη σοφέ, ταῖς διδαχαῖς σου πάντας ἐφώτισας, λύρα τοῦ Πνεύματος. Πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Κοντ. Τῷ ἐν Τριάδι εὐσεβῶς ὑμνουμένῳ, ἀκολουθήσασα σεμνὴ ᾿Αθληφόρε, τὰ τῶν εἰδώλων ἔλιπες σεβάσματα· μέσον δὲ τοῦ σκάμματος, ἐναθλοῦσα Βαρβάρα, τυράννων οὐ κατέπτηξας, ἀπειλὰς ἀνδρειόφρον, μεγαλοφώνως κράζουσα σεμνή· Τριάδα σέβω τὴν

μίαν Θεότητα.

Τοῦ 'Οσίον. Τὸν ὑμνογράφον καὶ σεπτὸν Ἰωάννην, τῆς Ἐκκλησίας παιδευτὴν καὶ φωστῆρα, καὶ τῶν ἐχθρῶν ἀντίπαλον, ὑμνήσωμεν πιστοί· ὅπλον γὰρ ἀράμενος τὸν Σταυρὸν τοῦ Κυρίου, πᾶσαν ἀπεκρούσατο τῶν αἰρέσεων πλάνην· καὶ ὡς θερμὸς προστάτης εἰς Θεὸν, πᾶσι παρέχει πταισμάτων συγχώρησιν.

sanctity escaped from them like a bird, by the help and defence of the Cross.

Of Saint John. O learned John, guide of orthodoxy, pious and august teacher, torch-bearer of the world, divinely inspired glory of high-priests, by thy teaching thou hast enlightened all, O thou lute of the Spirit. Intercede with Christ our God, that our souls may be saved.

Collect. Following after Him, Who is reverently praised in the Trinity, thou, O august champion, didst reject the worship of idols. In the midst of the arena of tyrants, as a combatant, thou, O Barbara, didst not flinch. Thou didst hasten with courage, and didst nobly cry with a loud voice: I worship the Trinity and the One Godhead.

Of Saint John. Let us, the faithful, praise the hymn-writer, venerable John, instructor and torch-bearer of the Church and champion against our enemies. For when he was furnished with the weapon of the Cross of the Lord, he repelled every error of the heresies, and as a fervent suppliant before God he wins for all of us forgiveness of our sins.

5. ZABBA TOY HUIAZMENOY.

'Απολ. Ταις των δακρύων σου . . . δρα

σελ. 77.

Κοντ. 'Ως ἀπὸ βρέφους τῷ Θεῷ, θυσία ἄμωμος, προσενεχθεὶς δι' ἀρετῆς Σάββα μακάριε, τῷ σὲ πρὶν γεννηθῆναι ἐπισταμένῳ, ἐχρημάτισας 'Οσίων ἐγκαλλώπισμα, πολιστής τε τῆς ἐρήμου ἀξιέπαινος· διὸ κράζω σοι· Χαίροις Πάτερ ἀοίδιμε.

6. NIKOMAOY EDIEKODOY MYPON THE AYKIAE.

'Απολ. Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, εἰγκρατείας διδασκάλον ἀνέδειξε σε τῷ ποίμνη σου ἡ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια διὰ τοῦτο εκτήσω τῷ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά, τῷ πτωχείᾳ τὰ πλούσια. Πάτερ ἱεράρχα Νικόλαε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Κοντ. Ἐν τοῖς Μύροις, ἄγιε, ἱερουργὸς ἀνεδείχθης τοῦ Χριστοῦ γὰρ, ὅσιε, τὸ εὐ-αγγέλιον πληρώσας, ἔθηκας τὴν ψυχήν σου, ὑπὲρ λαοῦ σου, ἔσωσας τοὺς ἀθώους ἐκ τοῦ θανάτου διὰ τοῦτο ἡγιάσθης, ὡς μέγας μύστης

Θεοῦ τῆς χάριτος.

5. ST SABBAS.

Dismissal Hymn. By the shedding . . . See

page 77.

Collect. Thou, O blessed Sabbas, didst present by thy virtue a blameless sacrifice, as from infants to the God to Whom thou wast dedicated before thy birth. Thou art famed as the glory of the Saints, and thou art honoured as the founder of a city in the desert; wherefore I cry to thee: Hail, Glorious Father.

6. NICHOLAS, BISHOP OF MYRA IN LYCIA.

Dismissal Hymn. The truth of thy deeds has shown thee to thy flock as a canon of the faith, an example of virtue, and a teacher of abstinence; wherefore thou didst by humility acquire greatness, and by poverty, riches. O Father and Hierarch, Nicholas, intercede with Christ our God, that our souls may be saved.

Collect. In Myra, thou, O Saint, didst show thyself a priest, for thou didst fulfil the Gospel of Christ, give thy soul for thy people, and save the innocent from death; wherefore thou art hallowed as one well-learned in the Grace of God.

9. ΣΥΛΛΗΨΙΣ ΤΗΣ ΑΓΙΑΣ ΑΝΝΗΣ, ΤΗΣ ΜΗΤΡΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟΥ.

'Απολ. Σήμερον της ἀτεκνίας δεσμὰ διαλύονται τοῦ 'Ιωακεὶμ γὰρ καὶ της 'Αννης εἰσακούων Θεὸς παρ' ἐλπίδα τεκεῖν αὐτοῖς σαφῶς ὑπισχνεῖται θεόπαιδα ἐξ ης αὐτὸς ἐτέχθη ὁ ἀπερίγραπτος, βροτὸς γεγονώς, δι' ἀγγέλου κελεύσας βοῆσαι αὐτη. Χαῖρε, κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

Κοντ. Έορτάζει σήμερον ή οἰκουμένη τὴν τῆς Αννης σύλληψιν γεγενημένην ἐκ Θεοῦν καὶ γὰρ αὐτὴ ἀπεκύησε τὴν ὑπὲρ λόγον τὸν Λόγον κυήσασαν.

Апо тих 11-17 ен ң ан имера хүмпехін Күріаки, фалаетаі и аколоубіа тон агіон пропаторон.

'Απολ. Έν πίστει τοὺς προπάτορας ἐδικαίωσας, τὴν ἐξ ἐθνῶν δι αὐτῶν προμνηστευσάμενος Ἐκκλησίαν. Καυχῶνται ἐν δόξη οἱ ἄγιοι, ὅτι ἐκ σπέρματος αὐτῶν ὑπάρχει

9. The Conception of St Anna, the Mother of the Virgin.

Dismissal Hymn. To-day the bonds of barrenness are loosed; for God heard the prayer of Joachim and Anna, and contrary to hope promised to them clearly that they should bear a divine Maiden; for from her He, the Infinite, was born, Who became mortal and Who commanded to the Angel to announce to her: Hail, thou that art full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Collect. The world commemorates to-day the conception, by the grace of God, of Anna; for she conceived the conception of the Word which is beyond word.

On the Sunday between the 11th and the 17th the Service of the Holy Forefathers is sung.

Dismissal Hymn. Thou didst justify the forefathers in their faith, when through them Thou didst plead for Thy Church among the nations. These Saints boast with glory that from their seed καρπὸς εὖκλεής, ἡ ἀσπόρως τεκοῦσά σε. Ταῖς αὐτῶν ἱκεσίαις, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Κοντ. Ἡ παρθένος σήμερον τον προαιώνιον Λόγον ἐν σπηλαίω ἔρχεται ἀποτεκεῖν ἀποβρήτως. Χόρευε, ἡ οἰκουμένη, ἀκουτισθεῖσα δόξασον μετὰ ἀγγέλων καὶ τῶν ποιμένων βουληθέντα ἐποφθῆναι παιδίον νέον, τὸν πρὸ αἰώνων Θεόν.

Κοντ. Χειρόγραφον εἰκόνα μὴ σεβασθέντες, ἀλλ' ἀγράφω οὐσία θωρακισθέντες, τρισμακάριοι, ἐν τῷ σκάμματι τοῦ πυρὸς ἐδοξάσθητε· ἐν μέσω δὲ φλογὸς ἀνυποστάτου ἱστάμενοι, Θεὸν ἐπεκαλεῖσθε· Τάχυνον, ὧ Οἰκτίρμον, καὶ σπεῦσον ὡς ἐλεήμων εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, ὅτι δύνασαι βουλόμενος.

12. ΣΠΥΡΙΔΩΝΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΘΑΥΜΑΤΟΥΡΓΟΥ.

'Απολ. Της συνόδου της πρώτης ανεδείχθης ὑπέρμαχος καὶ θαυματουργός, θεοφόρε Σπυρίδων, πατηρ ἡμῶν διὸ καὶ νεκρῷ σὰ ἐν τάφῳ προσφωνεῖς καὶ ὅφιν εἰς χρυσοῦν μετέβαλες καὶ ἐν τῷ μέλπειν τὰς ἁγίας σου εὐχὰς ἀγγέλους ἔσχες συλλειτουργοῦντάς σοι, there is a fruit of good report, she who bore Thee in purity. By their supplications, do Thou, O Christ, have mercy upon us.

Collect. The Virgin to-day comes to the cave, ineffably to bring forth the Eternal Word. Rejoice, O Earth, at the message; give glory with the angels and the shepherds, to Him Who was willing to be looked upon as a young child and is from Eternity, God.

Another. Armed with an invisible Power, O thrice Holy Children, ye would not venerate the visible image, but gave glory to God in the furnace of fire. Standing in the midst of irresistible flame ye did call upon God: Of Thy pity, hasten with speed to our help, for Thou art merciful and able to prevail.

12. ST SPIRIDON, WONDER-WORKER.

Dismissal Hymn. Thou, our father, divinely inspired Spiridon, didst show thyself at the first synod a champion and a wonder-worker; wherefore thou didst speak to one dead in her tomb and didst change a serpent into gold, and in the recitation of thy holy prayers, thou,

Ίερώτατε. Δόξα τῷ σὲ δοξάσαντι δόξα τῷ σὲ στεφανώσαντι δόξα τῷ ἐνεργοῦντι διὰ σοῦ πᾶσιν ἰάματα.

Κοντ. Τῷ πόθῳ Χριστοῦ τρωθείς, ἱερώτατε, τὸν νοῦν πτερωθεὶς τἢ αἴγλη τοῦ Πνεύματος, πρακτικἢ θεωρία τὴν πράξιν εὖρες, θεόπνευστε, θυσιαστήριον θεῖον γενόμενος, αἰτούμενος πᾶσι θείαν ἔλλαμψιν.

15. IEPOMAPTYPOE EARY@EPIOY.

'Απολ. 'Ιερέων ποδήρει κατακοσμούμενος, καὶ αίμάτων τοῖς βείθροις ἐπισταζόμενος, τῷ Δεσπότη σου Χριστῷ μάκαρ ἀνέδραμες, 'Ελευθέριε σοφέ, καθαιρέτα τοῦ Σατᾶν· διὸ μὴ παύση πρεσβεύων, ὑπὲρ τῶν πίστει τιμώντων, τὴν μακαρίαν σου ἄθλησιν.

Κοντ. 'Ως καλλονὴν τῶν ἱερέων 'Οσιε, καὶ προτροπὴν τῶν 'Αθλοφόρων ἄπαντες, εὖφημοῦμεν καὶ αἰτοῦμέν σε, Ἱερομάρτυς 'Ελευθέριε. Τοὺς πόθω σου τὴν Μνήμην ἐορτάζοντας, κινδύνων πολυτρόπων ἐλευθέρωσον, πρεσβεύων ἀπαύστως, ὑπὲρ πάντων ἡμῶν.

O Holy One, hadst angels to assist thee. Glory to Him Who glorified thee; glory to Him Who crowned thee; glory to Him Who through thee works healing for all of us.

Collect. Wounded with the desire for Christ, Thou, O saint, didst wing thy mind with the glory of the Spirit; divinely inspired, thou didst find thy work in practical contemplation and didst become as a Divine altar, entreating for Divine illumination for all.

15. ELEUTHERIOS, HOLY MARTYR.

Dismissal Hymn. Adorned with the long robe of priests and stained with streams of blood, thou, O wise and blessed Eleutherios, didst hasten to thy Master Christ; wherefore, O overthrower of Satan, cease not to intercede for those who, with faith, honour thy blessed conflict.

Collect. Let us all extol and supplicate thee, O Saint and holy Martyr Eleutherios, for thou art an ornament of priests and an encourager of champions. Do thou intercede unceasingly for us who with desire celebrate thy memory that we may all be set free from every kind of danger.

KYPIAKH HPO THE XPIETOY PENNHEEDE.

'Απολ. Μεγάλα τὰ τῆς πίστεως κατορθώματα. 'Εν τῆ πηγῆ τῆς φλογὸς, ὡς ἐπὶ ὕδατος ἀναπαύσεως, οἱ ἄγιοι τρεῖς Παῖδες ἤγάλλοντο· καὶ ὁ προφήτης Δανιὴλ, λεόντων ποιμὴν, ὡς προβάτων ἐδείκνυτο. Ταῖς αὐτῶν ἰκεσίαις, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Κοντ. Ἡ Παρθένος σήμερον . . . όρα σελ.

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25. H TENNHSIS TOY XPISTOY.

'Αντίφωνον Α'.

α΄. Ἐξομολογήσομαί σοι, Κύριε, ἐν ὅλη καρδία μου, διηγήσομαι πάντα τὰ θαυμάσιά σου.

Έν βουλη εὐθέων καὶ συναγωγη μεγάλα

τὰ ἔργα Κυρίου.

Ταίς πρεσβείαις . . .

β'. Εξεζητημένα εἰς πάντας τὰ θελήματα αὐτοῦ.

Έξομολόγησις καὶ μεγαλοπρέπεια τὸ ἔργον αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἡ δικαιοσύνη αὐτοῦ, μένει εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος.

Ταίς πρεσβείαις . . .

THE SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS DAY.

Dismissal Hymn. How great are the righteous deeds of faith! In the midst of the furnace of flame the three holy children rejoiced as from a pool of water; and the prophet Daniel showed himself a herdsman of lions as of sheep. By their supplications, O Christ our God, save our souls.

Collect. The Virgin to-day . . . See page

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CHRISTMAS DAY.

Antiphon I.

a. I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart, I will speak of all Thy marvellous works.

In the council of the faithful and in the congregation, the works of the Lord are great.

By the intercessions . . .

6. His will is sought out by all.

His work is worthy to be praised and had in honour, and His righteousness endureth for ever.

By the intercessions . . .

'Αντίφωνον Β'.

α΄. Μακάριος ἀνὴρ ὁ φοβούμενος τὸν
 Κύριον ἐν ταῖς ἐντολαῖς αὐτοῦ θελήσει σφόδρα.

Δυνατὸν ἔσται ἐν τῆ γῆ τὸ σπέρμα

—Σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Υίὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν σπηλαίφ γεννηθείς . . .

β΄. Δόξα καὶ πλοῦτος ἐν τῷ οἴκῷ αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἡ δικαιοσύνη αὐτοῦ μένει εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος.

Έξανέτειλεν έν σκότει φως τοις εὐθέσι.

Σῶσον ήμᾶς . . .

'Αντίφωνον Ι'.

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τῷ Κυρίφ μου Κάθου ἐκ δεξιῶν μου, ἔως ἃν θῶ τοὺς ἐχθρούς σου ὑποπόδιον τῶν ποδῶν σου.

'Ράβδον δυνάμεως έξαποστελεί σοι Κύριος έκ Σιών.

Μετὰ σοῦ ἡ ἀρχὴ ἐν ἡμέρα τῆς δυνάμεως σου, ἐν ταῖς λαμπρότησι τῶν ἁγίων σου.

'Απολ. 'Η γέννησίς σου . . .

Antiphon II.

a. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he hath great delight in His commandments.

His seed shall be mighty upon earth.

- —O Son of God, Who wast born in a cave,
- b. Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house, and his righteousness endureth for ever.

Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the darkness.

O Son of God . . .

Antiphon III.

The Lord said unto my Lord: Sit Thou on my right hand until I make Thine enemies Thy footstool.

The Lord shall send forth a rod of power for Thee, out of Sion.

With Thee is dominion in the day of Thy Power, in the splendours of Thy Saints.

Dismissal Hymn. Thy Birth, O Christ . . .

Εἰσοδικόν. Ἐκ γαστρὸς πρὸ Ἑωσφόρου έγέννησά σε ώμοσε Κύριος καὶ οὐ μεταμεληθήσεται. Σὰ εἶ ἱερεὰς εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα κατὰ την τάξιν Μελχισεδέκ. Σώσον ημας, Υίὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν σπηλαίω γεννηθείς, ψάλλοντάς σοι 'Αλληλούϊα.

'Απολ. 'Η γέννησίς σου, Χριστε ὁ Θεός ήμων, ανέτειλε τω κόσμω το φως το της γνώσεως έν αὐτή γὰρ οἱ τοῖς ἄστροις λατρεύοντες, ύπὸ ἀστέρος ἐδιδάσκοντο, σὲ προσκυνείν τὸν Τλιον της δικαιοσύνης, καὶ σὲ γινώσκειν έξ ύψους άνατολήν. Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

Κοντ. ή Παρθένος σήμερον τον Υπερούσιον τίκτει, καὶ ἡ γῆ τὸ σπήλαιον τῷ 'Απροσίτω προσάγει. ΄ Αγγελοι μετὰ ποιμένων δοξολογοῦσι, μάγοι δὲ μετὰ ἀστέρος ὁδοιποροῦσι, δι' ἡμᾶς γὰρ ἐγεννήθη Παιδίον νέον ό προ αιώνων Θεός.

'Αντί του Τρισαγίου. "Οσοι είς Χρισ-

τὸν . . . ὄρα σελ. 79.

Είρμός. Μεγάλυνον ψυχή μου την τιμιωτέραν, καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν τῶν ἄνω στρατευμάτων. Μυστήριον ξένον δρώ καὶ παράδοξον. ούρανον το σπήλαιον θρόνον χερουβικον την Παρθένον την φάτνην χωρίον, έν ώ άνεκλίθη

Introit. Out of the womb, before the Morning Star have I begotten Thee. The Lord sware and will not repent; Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec. O Son of God, Who wast born in a cave, save us who sing to Thee, Alleluia.

Dismissal Hymn. Thy Birth, O Christ our God, rose upon the world as the Light of Knowledge; for through it those who had adored the stars were taught by a Star to worship Thee, the Sun of Righteousness, and to know Thee, the Dayspring from on High. O Lord, glory to Thee.

Collect. The Virgin to-day brings forth the Omnipotent, and the earth offers a cave to the Unapproachable. Angels give glory with shepherds, and the Magi journey with the Star, when for our sakes was born as a young child He Who is from eternity God.

Instead of the Trisagion. As many as . . . See page 79.

Hymn. O my soul, magnify her who is more honourable and more glorious than the Heavenly Hosts. I behold a Mystery strange and wondrous, the cave is Heaven, and the Virgin is the throne of the Cherubim; in the confines of the manger is

δ ἀχώρητος, Χριστὸς δ Θεός, δυ ἀνυμνοῦντες μεγαλύνομεν.

Κοινωνικόν. Λύτρωσιν ἀπέστειλε Κύριος

τῶ λαῶ αύτοῦ,

KYPIAKH META THN XPISTOY PENNHSIN.

Τὰ ἀΛυτίφωνα καὶ τὸ Εἰσοδικὸν τῆς Χριστοῦ Γεννήσεως.

'Απολ. Εὐαγγελίζου, 'Ιωσήφ, τῷ Δαυὶδ τὰ θαύματα τῷ θεοπάτορι· Παρθένον εἶδες κυσφορήσασαν, μετὰ Ποιμένων ἐδοξολόγησας, μετὰ τῶν Μάγων προσεκύνησας, δι' ἀγγέλου χρηματισθείς. 'Ικέτευε Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

'Απολ. 'Η γέννησίς σου . . . ορα σελ. 121.

Κοντ. ή Παρθένος σήμερον . . . ὅρα σελ. 121.

26. Η ΣΥΝΑΒΙΣ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΕΡΑΓΙΑΣ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟΥ. Ως ἀνωτέρω,

27. ΣΤΕΦΑΝΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΠΡΩΤΟΜΑΡΤΥΡΟΣ.

'Απολ. Βασίλειον διάδημα ἐστέφθη σὴ κορυφὴ, ἐξ ἄθλων ὧν ὑπέμεινας ὑπὲρ Χριστοῦ

laid the Infinite, Christ our God, Whom we praise and magnify.

Communion Hymn. The Lord hath sent redemption unto His people.

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY.

The Antiphons and Introit for Christmas Day.

Dismissal Hymn. Announce the marvellous events, O Joseph, to David the divine forefather: thou hast seen a Virgin conceive; thou hast given glory with the shepherds; thou hast adored with the Magi; and thou hast been warned by an Angel. Do thou supplicate Christ our God, to save our souls.

Dismissal Hymn. Thy Birth, O Christ . . . See page 121.

Collect. The Virgin to-day . . . See page 121.

26. The Commemoration of the most-holy Mother of God.

As above.

27. ST STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR.

Dismissal Hymn. A royal diadem encircles thy brow, first champion of the Martyrs, by reason of

τοῦ Θεοῦ, Μαρτύρων πρωτόαθλε· σὺ γὰρ τὴν Ἰουδαίων ἀπελέγξας μανίαν, εἶδες σοῦ "τὸν Σωτῆρα, τοῦ Πατρὸς δεξιόθεν. Αὐτὸν οὖν ἐκδυσώπει ἀεὶ ὑπὲρ τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν.

Κοντ. 'Ο Δεσπότης χθες ήμιν, διὰ σαρκὸς επεδήμει, καὶ ὁ δοῦλος σήμερον, ἀπὸ σαρκὸς εξεδήμει· χθες μὲν γὰρ ὁ βασιλεύων σαρκὶ ετέχθη, σήμερον δὲ ὁ οἰκέτης λιθοβολεῖται, δι' αὐτὸν καὶ τελειοῦται, ὁ Πρωτομάρτυς καὶ θεῖος Στέφανος.

29. Των αγίων 14,000 Νημίων, των υπο Ηρώδου αναίρεθεντών.

'Απολ. Τὰς ἀλγηδόνας τῶν 'Αγίων, ἃς ὑπὲρ σοῦ ἔπαθον δυσωπήθητι, Κύριε, καὶ πάσας ἡμῶν τὰς ὀδύνας ἴασαι, Φιλάνθρωπε, δεόμεθα.

Κοντ. Ἐν τἢ Βηθλεὲμ τεχθέντος τοῦ Βασιλέως, ἐξ ἀνατολῶν σὺν δώροις ἤκασι Μάγοι, δι ἀστέρος ἐξ ὕψους ὁδηγούμενοι ἀλλ Ἡρώδης ἐκταράσσεται καὶ θερίζει τὰ Νήπια ὥσπερ σῖτον, ὀδυρόμενος ὅτι τὸ κράτος αὐτοῦ καθαιρεῖται ταχύ.

the conflicts thou hast endured for Christ, our God. When thou hadst exposed the folly of the Jews, thou didst see thy Saviour on the right hand of the Father. Do thou therefore ever earnestly entreat Him for our souls.

Collect. Yesterday the Master entered into the flesh for us, and to-day the servant goes forth out of the flesh; for yesterday He Who is Lord was born into the flesh, and to-day His slave, the divine Stephen, is stoned. By Him he is made perfect, His first Martyr.

29. THE HOLY INNOCENTS, SLAIN BY HEROD.

Dismissal Hymn. We pray Thee, O Lord, have compassion upon the sufferings of the Saints, which they endured for Thee, and of Thy mercy heal all our griefs.

Collect. When the King was born in Bethlehem, the Magi arrived from the East with gifts, guided by a star in the Heavens; but Herod was troubled and mowed down the children like corn and lamented that his power should be so soon destroyed.

ΙΑΝΟΥΑΡΙΟΣ.

* 1. H HEPITOMH TOY XPISTOY KAI MNHMH TOY AFIOY BASIAGIOY TOY METAAOY.

'Αντίφωνον Α'.

ά. ᾿Αλαλάξατε τῷ Κυρίῳ πᾶσα ἡ γῆ.
 Ψάλατε δὴ τῷ ὀνόματι αὐτοῦ.
 Ταῖς πρεσβείαις . . .

β΄. Διηγήσασθε πάντα τὰ θαυμάσια αὐτοῦ. Εἴπατε τῷ Θεῷ· ὡς φοβερὰ τὰ ἔργα σου.

Ταίς πρεσβείαις . . .

'Αντίφωνον Β'.

α'. Εὐφραινέσθωσαν οἱ οὐρανοί, καὶ ἀγαλλιάσθω ἡ γῆ.

"Ασατε τῷ Κυρίῳ· ψάλατε τῷ ὀνόματι αὐτοῦ.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Υίὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ σαρκὶ περιτμηθεὶς . . .

^{*} Ἐν τῷ ἡμέρα ταύτη τελεῖται ἡ θεία λειτουργία τοῦ Μεγάλου Βασιλείου· ὅρα σελ. 63.

JANUARY.

* 1. THE CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST, AND COMMEMORATION OF ST BASIL THE GREAT.

Antiphon I.

- a. O, be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands.
 Sing praises unto the honour of His Name.
 By the intercessions . . .
- Tell all His wonders.
 Say unto God: O, how wonderful art Thou in Thy works!
 By the intercessions

Antiphon II.

a. Let the Heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad.

Sing unto the Lord, and praise His name.

- O Son of God, Who wast circumcised in the flesh, save us . . .
- * On this day the Liturgy of St Basil is used; see page 63.

β΄. Ἐκ Σιὼν ἡ εὖπρέπεια τῆς ὡραιότητος αὐτοῦ.

Θεὸς ἡμῶν ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐν τῆ
 γῆ πάντα ὅσα ἠθέλησεν ἐποίησεν.

-Σωσον ήμας · · ·

'Αντίφωνον Γ'.

Τὰ ἐλέη σου, Κύριε, εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα ασομαι.

'Απαγγελώ τὴν ἀλήθειάν σου ἐν τῷ

στόματί μου.

Ήγάπησας δικαιοσύνην καὶ ἐμίσησας ἀνομίαν.

'Απολ. της 'Εορτης. Μορφην ἀναλλοιώτως ἀνθρωπίνην προσέλαβες, Θεὸς ὢν κατ' οὐσίαν, πολυεύσπλαγχνε Κύριε· καὶ νόμον ἐκπληρῶν, περιτομὴν θελήσει καταδέχη σαρκικήν, ἴνα παύση τὰ σκιώδη καὶ περιέλης τὸ κάλυμμα τῶν παθῶν ἡμῶν. Δόξα τῆ ἀγαθότητι τῆ σῆ· δόξα τῆ ἐὐσπλαγχνία σου· δόξα τῆ ἀνεκφράστω, Λόγε, συγκαταβάσει σου.

'Απολ. τοῦ 'Αγίου. Εἰς πάσαν τὴν γῆν εξῆλθεν ὁ φθόγγος σου, ὡς δεξαμένην τον

b. Out of Sion is the excellence of His beauty.

As for our God, He is in Heaven, and on earth He hath done whatsoever He hath pleased.

-O Son of God . . .

Antiphon III.

My song shall be always of the lovingkindness of the Lord.

With my mouth will I be showing Thy truth.

Thou hast loved righteousness and hated iniquity.

Dismissal Hymn of the Feast. Thou, O compassionate Lord, Who art by nature God, didst without change take upon Thyself man's form, and to fulfil the Law, wast willing to submit to circumcision in the flesh, in order that darkness should cease, and that Thou mightest roll away the thick veil of our sufferings. Glory to Thy righteousness; glory to Thy compassion; glory, O Word, to Thine ineffable condescension.

Of the Saint. Thy sound hath gone out into all lands, so that Thy Word hath been received. By

λόγον σου· δι' οδ θεοπρεπῶς ἐδογμάτισας, τὴν φύσιν τῶν ὄντων ἐτράνωσας, τὰ τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἢθη κατεκόσμησας· Βασίλειον ἱεράτευμα, Πάτερ ὅσιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ

Θεώ, σωθήναι τὰς ψυχὰς ήμων.

Κοντ. τής Έορτής. Ὁ τῶν ὅλων Κύριος περιτομὴν ὑπομένει, καὶ βροτῶν τὰ πταίσματα, ὡς ἀγαθὸς περιτέμνει δίδωσι τὴν σωτηρίαν σήμερον κόσμω χαίρει δὲ ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις καὶ ὁ τοῦ Κτίστου Ἱεράρχης καὶ φωσφόρος, ὁ θεῖος μύστης Χριστοῦ Βασίλειος.

Είς τὰ δίπτυχα τὸ μεγαλυνάριον τοῦ

Αγίου-

Τον οὐρανοφάντορα τοῦ Χριστοῦ, μύστην τοῦ Δεσπότου, τον φωστῆρα τον φαεινόν, τὸν ἐκ Καισαρείας καὶ Καππαδόκων χώρας, Βασίλειον τὸν μέγαν, πάντες τιμήσωμεν.

2-5. ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΠΡΟ ΤΩΝ ΦΩΤΩΝ.

'Απολ. 'Ετοιμάζου Ζαβουλών καὶ εὐτρεπίζου Νεφθαλείμ· 'Ιορδάνη ποταμέ, στήθι ὑπόδεξαι σκιρτών, τοῦ βαπτισθήναι ἐρχόμενον τὸν Δεσπότην. 'Αγάλλου ὁ 'Αδὰμ σὺν τῆ Προμήτορι, μὴ κρύπτετε ἐαυτοὺς ὡς ἐν Παραδείσφ τὸ πρίν· καὶ γὰρ γυμνοὺς ἰδὼν ἡμᾶς it thou hast given divine direction, made clear the nature of that which exists, and set in order a rule of life for man. By thy kingly priesthood, holy Father, intercede with Christ our God that our souls may be saved.

Of the Feast. The Lord of All endureth circumcision and of His Righteousness circumciseth the sins of mortals, and to-day giveth salvation to the world; and Basil, the chief priest, and torch-bearer of the Creator, and divine minister of Christ, rejoiceth in the highest.

In the Diptychs the praise of the saint.—

Let us all honour the great Basil, who is Christ's heaven-sent messenger, instructed by the Master: the shining light from the lands of Cappadocia and Cæsarea.

2-5. SUNDAY BEFORE THE EPIPHANY.

Dismissal Hymn. Make ready, O Zabulon, and prepare thyself, O Naphthali; O river Jordan, stand rejoicing to receive the Master, Who cometh to be baptized. O Adam, rejoice thou with our first mother, hide not yourselves as in Paradise of old: for seeing us naked He hath έπέφανεν, ΐνα ἐνδύση τὴν πρώτην στολήν. Χριστὸς ἐφάνη, τὴν πᾶσαν κτίσιν θέλων ἀνακαινίσαι.

Ἐὰν δὲ συμπέση τῆ 5η τοῦ μηνός. ᾿Απεστρέφετό ποτε ὁ Ἰορδάνης ποταμὸς τῆ μηλωτῆ Ἐλισσαιὲ ἀναληφθέντος Ἡλιοὺ καὶ διηρεῖτο τὰ ὕδατα ἔνθεν καὶ ἔνθεν· καὶ γέγονεν αὐτῷ ἔηρὰ ὁδὸς ἡ ὑγρὰ εἰς τύπον ἀληθῶς τοῦ Βαπτίσματος δι' οῦ ἡμεῖς τὴν ῥέουσαν τοῦ βίου διαπερῶμεν διάβασιν. Χριστὸς ἐφάνη ἐν Ἰορδάνη ἁγιάσαι τὰ ὕδατα.

Κοντ. Έν τοις ρείθροις σήμερον τοῦ Τορδάνου γεγονως ὁ Κύριος, τῷ Ἰωάννη ἐκβοᾳ· Μὴ δειλιάσης βαπτίσαι με σωσαι

γὰρ ἦκω 'Αδὰμ τὸν πρωτόπλαστον.

6. ΤΑ ΑΓΙΑ ΘΕΟΦΑΝΕΙΑ.

'Αντίφωνον Α'.

α΄. Ἐν ἐξόδω Ἰσραὴλ ἐξ Αἰγύπτου, οἴκου Ἰακώβ·

Έγενήθη Ἰουδαία άγίασμα αὐτοῦ.

Ταίς πρεσβείαις . . .

β΄. Ἡ θάλασσα εἶδε καὶ ἔφυγεν ὁ Ἰορδάνης ἐστράφη εἰς τὰ ὀπίσω.

Τί σοί ἐστι, θάλασσα, ὅτι ἔφυγες, καὶ

appeared that He may clothe us with our first garment. Christ appeared and would renew the whole of Creation.

On January 5th. The river Jordan was turned back by the prophetic garment of Elisha when Elijah had been taken up, and the waters were divided hither and thither; and the bed of the river was for Elisha a dry pathway, as a true type of Baptism, by which we pass through the changing course of life. Christ appeared in Jordan to sanctify the waters.

Collect. In the waters of Jordan to-day the Lord cried unto John: Fear not to baptize Me, for I am come to save the first man, Adam.

6. THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY.

Antiphon I.

a. When Israel came out of Egypt and the house of Jacob; Iudah was his sanctuary.

Judah was his sanctuary. By the intercessions . . .

The sea saw that and fled: Jordan was driven back.

What aileth thee, O thou sea, that thou

σύ, Ἰορδάνη, ὅτι ἐστράφης εἰς τὰ οπίσω:

Ταίς πρεσβείαις . . .

'Αντίφωνον Β'.

α΄. Ἡγάπησα, ὅτι εἰσακούσεται Κύριος τῆς φωνῆς τῆς δεήσεώς μου.

"Οτι ἔκλινε τὸ οὖς αὕτοῦ ἐμοί, καὶ ἐν ταις ἡμέραις μου ἐπικαλέσομαι.

—Σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Υίὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν Ἰορδάνη ὑπὸ Ἰωάννου βαπτισθεὶς . . .

β΄. Περιέσχον με ωδίνες θανάτου, κίνδυνοι Αδου ευροσάν με.

Έλεήμων ὁ Κύριος καὶ δίκαιος, καὶ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν ἐλεεῖ.

-Σωσον ήμας.

'Αντίφωνον Γ'.

Έξομολογείσθε τῷ Κυρίῳ, ὅτι ἀγαθός, ὅτι εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ.

Εἰπάτω δὴ οἶκος Ἰσραήλ, ὅτι ἀγαθός . . .

fleddest; and thou, Jordan, that thou wast driven back?

By the intercessions . . .

Antiphon II.

- a. I am well pleased, that the Lord will hearken to the voice of my prayer.
 - That He hath inclined His ear unto me: therefore will I call upon Him as long as I live.
 - —O Son of God, Who by John wast baptized in Jordan, save us . . .
- b. The snares of death compassed me round about, and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.
 - Gracious is the Lord and righteous; yea, our God is merciful.
 - -O Son of God . . .

Antiphon III.

- O, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is gracious: because His mercy endureth for ever.
- Let Israel now confess, that He is gracious . . .

Εἰπάτω δὴ οἶκος ᾿Ααρών, ὅτι ἀγαθός . . .

Εἰπάτωσαν δη πάντες οἱ φοβούμενοι τὸν Κύριον, ὅτι ἀγαθός . . .

'Απολ. Έν Ἰορδάνη . . .

Εἰσοδικόν. Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου, Θεὸς Κύριος καὶ ἐπέφανεν ἡμῖν. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν Ἰορδάνη ὑπὸ Ἰωάννου βαπτισθεὶς, ψάλλοντάς σοι

'Αλληλούϊα.

'Απολ. 'Εν 'Ιορδάνη βαπτιζομένου σου, Κύριε, ή τῆς Τριάδος ἐφανερώθη προσκύνησις· τοῦ γὰρ Γεννήτορος ἡ φωνὴ προσεμαρτύρει σοι, ἀγαπητόν σε Υίὸν ὀνομάζουσα· καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμα ἐν εἴδει περιστερᾶς, ἐβεβαίου τοῦ λόγου τὸ ἀσφαλές. 'Ο ἐπιφανεὶς Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς καὶ τὸν κόσμον φωτίσας, δόξα σοι.

Κοντ. Ἐπεφάνης σήμερον τῆ οἰκουμένη, καὶ τὸ φῶς σου, Κύριε, ἐσημειώθη ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, ἐν ἐπιγνώσει ὑμνοῦντάς σε. Ἦλθες, ἐφάνης τὸ φῶς τὸ ἀπρόσιτον.

'Αντὶ τοῦ Τρισαγίου. 'Οσοι εἰς Χριστὸν . . . ὅρα σελ. 79.

Let the house of Aaron now confess, that He is gracious . . .

Let them now that fear the Lord confess, that He is gracious . . .

Dismissal Hymn. When Thou, O Lord . . .

Introit. Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord, God is the Lord and hath appeared to us. O Son of God, Who by John wast baptized in Jordan, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

Dismissal Hymn. When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. The voice of the Father bore witness to Thee, and called Thee His Beloved Son; and the Spirit, in the form of a dove, confirmed the immutability of the words. O Christ our God, who didst appear and illuminate the world; glory to Thee.

Collect. Thou hast appeared to-day to the world, and Thy light, O Lord, hath been showed upon us; with full knowledge we praise Thee. Thou hast come, Thou art manifested, O unapproachable Light.

Instead of the Trisagion As many as . . . See page 79.

Εἰρμός. Μεγάλυνον ψυχή μου τὴν τιμιωτέραν, καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν τῶν ἄνω στρατευμάτων.

'Απορεί πάσα γλώσσα, εὐφημεῖν πρὸς ἀξίαν· ἰλιγγιὰ δὲ νοῦς καὶ ὑπερκόσμιος, ὑμνεῖν σε Θεοτόκε· ὅμως ἀγαθὴ ὑπάρχουσα τὴν πίστιν δέχου· καὶ γὰρ τὸν πόθον οἶδας, τὸν ἔνθεον ἡμῶν· σὸ γὰρ χριστιανῶν εἶ προστάτις, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

Κοιν. Ἐπεφάνη ή χάρις τοῦ Θεοῦ, ή σω-

τήριος πασιν ανθρώποις.

Куріакн мета та Фота.

Τὰ 'Αντίφωνα τῆς 'Εορτῆς.
'Απολυτίκιον καὶ κοντάκιον τῆς 'Εορτῆς καὶ τοῦ 'Αγίου.

7. Η ΣΥΝΑΞΙΣ ΤΟΥ ΠΡΟΔΡΟΜΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΒΑΠΤΙΣΤΟΥ ΙΩΑΝΝΟΥ.

'Απολ. Μνήμη δικαίου μετ' ἐγκωμίων·
σοὶ δὲ ἀρκέσει ἡ μαρτυρία τοῦ Κυρίου, Πρόδρομε· ἀνεδείχθης γὰρ ὅντως καὶ Προφητῶν
σεβασμιώτερος, ὅτι καὶ ἐν ῥείθροις βαπτίσαι

Hymn. O my soul, magnify her, who is more honourable and more glorious than the Heavenly Hosts.

Every tongue is at a loss to extol thee adequately, and even a supernatural mind is power-less to praise thee, O Mother of God. Thou art gracious; do thou receive our faith, for thou dost know our godly desire; thou art the protection of Christians, and thee we magnify.

Communion Hymn. The saving grace of God hath appeared to all mankind.

SUNDAY AFTER THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY.

The Antiphons of the Feast.

Dismissal Hymn and Collect of the Feast and of the Saint of the day.

7. THE COMMEMORATION OF JOHN THE BAPTIST, THE FORERUNNER.

Dismissal Hymn. The memory of the just is blessed, and the witness of the Lord shall be sufficient for thee, O Forerunner, for thou wert shown forth as more venerable than the prophets, κατηξιώθης τον κηρυττόμενον. "Οθεν της ἀληθείας ὑπεραθλήσας, χαίρων εὐηγγελίσω καὶ τοῖς ἐν Ἅδη, Θεον φανερωθέντα ἐν σαρκί, τὸν αἴροντα τὴν ἁμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, καὶ παρέχοντα ἡμῦν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Κοντ. Έπεφάνης σήμερον . . . δρα σελ.

17. ΤΟΥ ΟΣΙΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΘΕΟΦΟΡΟΥ ΑΝΤΩΝΙΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ.

'Απολ. Τὸν ζηλωτὴν 'Ηλίαν τοῖς τρόποις μιμούμενος, τῷ Βαπτιστἢ εὐθείαις ταῖς τρίβοις επόμενος, πάτερ 'Αντώνιε, τῆς ἐρήμου γέγονας οἰκιστὴς καὶ τὴν οἰκουμένην ἐστήριξας εὐχαῖς σου. Διὸ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Κοντ. Τοὺς βιωτικοὺς θορύβους ἀπωσάμενος ἡσυχαστικῶς τὸν βίον ἐξετέλεσας, τὸν Βαπτιστὴν μιμούμενος, κατὰ πάντα τρόπον, ὁσιώτατε. Σὰν αὐτῷ οὖν σὲ γεραίρομεν, ᾿Αντώνιε Πάτερ, τῶν Πατέρων κρηπίς. and found worthy to baptize in the waters Him Whom thou didst proclaim. Wherefore thou wert a champion for the truth, and didst rejoice to bring the good tidings, even to those in Hades: that God made manifest in the flesh taketh away the sins of the world and granteth to us the Great Mercy.

Collect. Thou hast appeared . . . See page

129.

17. ST ANTHONY THE GREAT.

Dismissal Hymn. In thy ways thou didst follow the zealous Elias, O father Anthony, and in thy direct dealings thou didst emulate the Baptist. Thou didst colonize the desert, and by thy prayers make firm the inhabited earth. Wherefore intercede with Christ our God, that our souls may be saved.

Collect. Thou, O holy father, didst emulate the Baptist in all things, and abjuring earthly uproar didst fulfil thy life in quietness. Wherefore with him, O father Anthony, we honour thee, the corner-stone of the Fathers.

18. Αθανασίου και Κυριαλού Πατριαρχών Αδεμαναρείας.

'Απολ. 'Έργοις λάμψαντες δρθοδοξίας, πᾶσαν σβέσαντες κακοδοξίαν, νικηταὶ τροπαιοφόροι γεγόνατε· τῆ εὐσεβεία τὰ πάντα πλουτίσαντες τὴν ἐκκλησίαν μεγάλως κοσμήσαντες, ἀξίως εὖρατε Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν, δωρούμενον πᾶσι τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Κοντ. 'Ιεράρχαι μέγιστοι τῆς εὖσεβείας καὶ γενναῖοι πρόμαχοι τῆς ἐκκλησίας τοῦ Χριστοῦ, πάντας φρουρεῖτε τοὺς ψάλλοντας· Σῶσον, Οἰκτίρμον, τοὺς πίστει τιμῶντάς σε.

20. EYOYMIOY TOY METAAOY.

'Απολ. Εὐφραίνου ἔρημος ἡ οὐ τίκτουσα, εὐθύμησον ἡ οὐκ ἀδίνουσα· ὅτι ἐπλήθυνέ σοι τέκνα, ἀνὴρ ἐπιθυμιῶν τῶν τοῦ Πνεύματος, εὐσεβεία φυτεύσας, ἐγκρατεία ἐκθρέψας, εἰς ἀρετῶν τελειότητα. Ταῖς αὐτοῦ ἱκεσίαις, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, εἰρήνευσον τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν.

Κοντ. Έν τῆ σεπτῆ γεννήσει σου, χαρὰν ἡ κτίσις εὕρατο· καὶ ἐν τῆ θεία μνήμη σου Οσιε, τὴν εὐθυμίαν ἔλαβε τῶν πολλῶν σου

18. ATHANASIUS AND CYRIL, PATRIARCHS OF ALEXANDRIA.

Dismissal Hymn. By your works ye did illuminate Orthodoxy and quench all heterodoxy, and ye became victors carrying trophies. By your piety ye did enrich all things, and did greatly ornament the Church, and so ye were worthy to find Christ our God, Who gives to all the Great Mercy.

Collect. O great high priests of piety, and noble champions of the Church of Christ, guard all who sing: O Merciful God, save those who in faith honour Thee.

20. ST EUTHEMIOS THE GREAT.

Dismissal Hymn. Rejoice, O barren, that barest not, be glad thou that travailest not, for to thee, a man who yearneth for those of the Spirit, children multiply: planted in piety and reared in self-control, by his intercessions, O Christ our God, bring peace to our life.

Collect. In thy holy birth creation found joy and in thy divine memory, O saint, gaineth gladness from thy many miracles; by them provide θαυμάτων· ἐξ ὧν παράσχου πλουσίως ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν, καὶ ἀποκάθαρον ἁμαρτημάτων κηλίδας, ὅπως ψάλλωμεν· ᾿Αλληλούϊα.

25. ΤΟΥ ΠΑΤΡΟΣ ΗΜΩΝ ΓΡΗΓΟΡΙΟΥ, ΑΡΧΙ-ΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΟΥ ΚΩΝΣΤΑΝΤΙΝΟΥΠΟΛΕΩΣ, ΤΟΥ ΘΕΟΛΟΓΟΥ.

'Απολ. 'Ο ποιμενικός αὐλός τῆς Θεολογίας σου, τὰς τῶν ἡητόρων ἐνίκησε σάλπιγγας· ὡς γὰρ τὰ βάθη τοῦ Πνεύματος ἐκζητήσαντι, καὶ τὰ κάλλη τοῦ φθέγματος προσετέθη σοι. 'Αλλὰ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, Πάτερ Γρηγόριε, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Κοντ. Θεολόγω γλώττη σου τὰς συμπλοκὰς τῶν ἡητόρων διαλύσας, ἔνδοξε, ὀρθοδοξίας χιτῶνα, ἄνωθεν ἐξυφανθέντα τὴν Ἐκκλησίαν, ἐστόλισας ὅν καὶ φοροῦσα, σὺν ἡμῖν κράζει τοῖς σοῖς τέκνοις Χαίροις Πάτερ, θεολογίας

ό νοῦς ὁ ἀκρότατος.

27. Ανακομίδη των Λείψανων Ιωάννος του Χρυσοστομού.

"Ορα σελ. 108.

richly for our souls and cleanse away the stains of sin, that we may cry: Alleluia.

25. OUR FATHER GREGORY, ARCH-BISHOP OF CONSTANTINOPLE, THE THEOLOGIAN.

Dismissal Hymn. The shepherd's flute of thy Theology conquered the trumpets of the philosophers; and since thou wast to search out the deep things of the Spirit, the gift of eloquence was accorded to thee. But, O father Gregory, intercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

Collect. By thy theologian's tongue thou, O glorious Saint, didst unravel the intricacies of the philosophers and thou didst adorn the Church with a robe of Orthodoxy woven on high; and this she wears and with us, thy children, cries: Hail Father, the most exalted mind of theology.

27. Translation of the Relics of John Chrysostom.

See page 108.

30. ΤΩΝ ΤΡΙΩΝ ΙΕΡΑΡΧΏΝ, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΊΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ, ΓΡΗΓΟΡΙΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΘΕΟΛΟΓΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΙΩΑΝΝΟΎ ΤΟΥ ΧΡΥΣΟΣΤΟΜΟΥ.

Άπολ. Τοὺς τρεῖς μεγίστους φωστῆρας τῆς τρισηλίου Θεότητος, τοὺς τὴν οἰκουμένην ἀκτίσι δογμάτων θείων πυρσεύσαντας, τοὺς μελιβρύτους ποταμοὺς τῆς σοφίας, τοὺς τὴν κτίσιν πᾶσαν θεογνωσίας νάμασι καταρδεύσαντας, Βασίλειον τὸν μέγαν, καὶ τὸν θεολόγον Γρηγόριον, σὺν τῷ κλεινῷ Ἰωάννη, τῷ τὴν γλῶτταν χρυσοβρήμονι, πάντες οἱ τῶν λόγων αὐτῶν ἐρασταὶ, συνελθόντες ὅμνοις τιμήσωμεν αὐτοὶ γὰρ τῆ Τριάδι, ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν ἀεὶ πρεσβεύουσιν.

Κοντ. Τοὺς ἱεροὺς καὶ θεοφθόγγους κήρυκας, τὴν κορυφὴν τῶν Διδασκάλων, Κύριε, προσελάβου εἰς ἀπόλαυσιν τῶν ἀγαθῶν σου καὶ ἀνάπαυσιν τοὺς πόνους γὰρ ἐκείνων καὶ τὸν κάματον ἐδέξω ὑπὲρ πᾶσαν ὁλοκάρπωσιν,

ο μόνος δοξάζων τους 'Αγίους σου.

Κοιν. Εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξῆλθεν δ φθόγγος αὐτῶν.

30. THE THREE HIERARCHS, BASIL THE GREAT, GREGORY THE THEO-LOGIAN, AND JOHN CHRYSOSTOM.

Dismissal Hymn. Let us all who love their words, come together with hymns, to honour the three great torch-bearers of the Triple Godhead: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and renowned John the Golden Speaker. These have enlightened the world with the rays of their divine doctrines, and are flowing rivers of wisdom; they have inundated all creation with springs of heavenly knowledge, and ever for us do they intercede with the Holy Trinity.

Collect. Thou, O Lord, hast received Thy holy and divinely inspired heralds, the crown of Thy Teachers for the enjoyment of Thy good things and for repose. Thou hast accepted their labours and their endurances above every burnt-offering, O Thou Who alone dost glorify Thy Saints.

Communion Hymn. Their sound has gone out into all lands.

ΦΕΒΡΟΥΑΡΙΟΣ.

2. H YHAHANTH TOY XPIETOY.

'Αντίφωνον Α'.

α΄. Ἐξηρεύξατο ἡ καρδία μου λόγον ἀγαθόν.
 Ἡ γλῶσσά μου κάλαμος γραμματέως
 ὄξυγράφου.

Ταίς πρεσβείαις . . .

β΄. Ἐξεχύθη χάρις ἐν χείλεσί σου. Διὰ τοῦτο εὐλόγησέ σε ὁ Θεὸς εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα·

Ταίς πρεσβείαις . . .

'Αντίφωνον Β'.

α΄. Περίζωσαι την ρομφαίαν σου έπὶ τὸν μηρόν σου, δυνατέ.

Καὶ ἔντεινε καὶ κατευοδοῦ καὶ βασίλευε.
—Σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἀγκάλαις
τοῦ δικαίου Συμεὼν βασταχθείς . . .

β΄. Τὰ βέλη σου ἡκονημένα, δυνατέ λαοὶ

ύποκάτω σου πεσοῦνται.

'Ράβδος εὐθύτητος, ἡ ῥάβδος τῆς βασιλείας σου.

-Σωσον ήμας . . .

FEBRUARY.

2. THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST.

Antiphon I.

a. My heart is inditing of a good matter.

My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

By the intercessions . . .

b. Full of grace are thy lips Because God hath blessed thee for ever.

By the intercessions . . .

Antiphon II.

a. Gird thee with thy sword upon thy thigh,
O thou most mighty,

And bend thy bow, and prosper and reign.

- -O Son of God, Who wast borne in the arms of righteous Simeon, save us . . .
- b. Thy arrows are very sharp, O thou most mighty, and the people shall be subdued unto thee.

The sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre.

O Son of God . . .

'Αντίφωνον Γ',

*Ακουσον, θύγατερ, καὶ ἴδε καὶ κλίνον τὸ οὖς σου.

Τὸ πρόσωπόν σου λιτανεύσουσιν οἱ πλούσιοι τοῦ λαοῦ.

Μνησθήσομαι τοῦ ὀνόματός σου ἐν πάση γενεὰ καὶ γενεὰ.

'Απολ. Χαίρε κεχαριτωμένη . . .

Εἰσοδικόν. Ἐγνώρισε Κύριος τὸ σωτήριον αὐτοῦ ἐναντίον πάντων τῶν ἐθνῶν. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἀγκάλαις τοῦ δικαίου Συμεῶν βασταχθείς, ψάλλοντάς σοι· ᾿Αλληλοῦῖα.

'Απολ. Χαιρε, κεχαριτωμένη Θεοτόκε παρθένε· ἐκ σοῦ γὰρ ἀνέτειλεν ὁ ἥλιος τὴς δικαιοσύνης, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, φωτίζων τοὺς ἐν σκότει. Εὐφραίνου καὶ σύ, πρεσβῦτα δίκαιε, δεξάμενος ἐν ἀγκάλαις τὸν ἐλευθερωτὴν τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν χαριζόμενον ἡμῶν καὶ τὴν 'Ανάστασιν,

Κοντ. Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἁγιάσας τῷ τόκῳ σου καὶ χείρας τοῦ Συμεὼν εὐλογήσας, ὡς ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός. 'Αλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις

Antiphon III.

Hearken, O daughter, and consider, incline thine ear.

The rich also among the people shall make their supplication before thee.

I will remember thy name from one generation to another.

Dismissal Hymn. Hail, O thou that art full of grace . . .

Introit. The Lord hath declared His salvation before all the nations. O Son of God, Who wast borne in the arms of righteous Simeon, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

Dismissal Hymn. Hail, O thou that art full of grace, Mother of God and Virgin, for from thee arose the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, to give light to those in darkness. Rejoice thou also, O righteous Elder, for thou didst receive in thine arms the Redeemer of our souls, and Him Who on us conferred Resurrection.

Collect. Thou, O Christ our God, hast sanctified the Virgin womb in Thy birth, and, as was meet, hast blessed the hands of Simeon; Thou hast also now come to us and saved us. Do Thou,

τὸ πολίτευμα καὶ κραταίωσον βασιλείς, οῢς ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος Φιλάνθρωπος.

Εἰρμός. Θεοτόκε, ἡ ἐλπὶς πάντων τῶν Χριστιανῶν, σκέπε, φρούρει, φύλαττε τοὺς ἐλπίζοντας εἰς σέ.

Έν νόμφ σκιᾶ καὶ γράμματι, τύπον κατείδομεν οἱ πιστοί. Πᾶν ἄρσεν, τὸ τὴν μήτραν διανοῖγον, ἄγιον Θεῷ· διὸ πρωτότοκον Λόγον, Πατρὸς ἀνάρχου Υἱὸν, πρωτοτοκούμενον Μητρὶ ἀπειράνδρως, μεγαλύνωμεν.

Κοιν. Ποτήριον σωτηρίου λήψομαι, καὶ τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου ἐπικαλέσομαι.

1Q. XAPAAAMHOYE, IEPOMAPTYPOE.

'Απολ. 'Ως στύλος ἀκλόνητος τῆς 'Εκκλησίας Χριστοῦ καὶ λύχνος ἀείφωτος τῆς οἰκουμένης, σοφέ, ἐδείχθης, Χαράλαμπε ἔλαμψας ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ διὰ τοῦ μαρτυρίου, ἔλυσας καὶ εἰδώλων τὴν σκοτόμαιναν, μάκαρ. Διὸ ἐν παἤξησία Χριστῷ πρέσβευε σωθῆναι ἡμᾶς.

Κοντ. Θησαυρον πολύτιμον ή Ἐκκλησία,

when wars prevail, give peace to Thy community, and make mighty those kings whom Thou hast loved, for Thou alone art merciful.

Hymn. O Mother of God, the hope of all Christians, watch, guard, and protect those whose hope is in thee.

In the dark shadow of the Law and the Scriptures, we, the faithful, see the type. "Every male that openeth the womb is holy to the Lord"; wherefore let us magnify the first-born Word, the Son of the Eternal Father, and the first-born of His Virgin Mother.

Communion Hymn. I will receive the Cup of Salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord.

10. CHARALAMPOS, GREAT MARTYR.

Dismissal Hymn. Thou, O wise Charalampos, wast shown forth as an unshaken pillar of the Church of Christ and an ever-shining lamp to the world. Thou didst illuminate the earth by thy witness and destroy the moonless night of idols, O blessed one; therefore with boldness intercede with Christ to save us.

Collect. The Church acquired a most precious

τὴν σὴν κάραν κέκτηται, Ἱερομάρτυς ἀθλητά, τροπαιοφόρε Χαράλαμπες· διὸ καὶ χαίρει τὸν Κτίστην δοξάζουσα.

MAPTIOS.

9. Ton Arion Meradon Texeapakonta Maptypon.

'Απολ. Τὰς ἀλγηδόνας . . . ὅρα σελ.

Κοντ. Πάσαν στρατιὰν τοῦ κόσμου καταλιπόντες, τῷ ἐν οὐρανοῖς Δεσπότη προσεκολλήθητε, 'Αθλοφόροι Κυρίου Τεσσαράκοντα· διὰ πυρὸς γὰρ καὶ ὕδατος, διελθόντες μακάριοι, ἐπαξίως ἐκομίσασθε, δόξαν ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν, καὶ στεφάνων πληθύν.

25. Ο ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΣΜΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΕΡΑΓΙΑΣ ΔΕΣΠΟΙΝΗΣ ΗΜΩΝ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟΥ.

'Αντίφωνον Α'.

 α΄. [◦]O Θεὸς τὸ κρίμα σου τῷ βασιλεῖ δὸς καὶ τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου τῷ υἱῷ τοῦ βασιλέως. treasure by thy head, O divine martyr and triumphal champion Charalampos; wherefore she rejoiceth and glorifies the Creator.

MARCH.

9. THE HOLY AND GREAT FORTY MARTYRS.

Dismissal Hymn. We pray Thee . . . See page 123.

Collect. O forty Champions of the Lord, ye forsook all the armies of the world and ye clave to the Master in the heavens. O Blessed ones, when ye went through fire and water worthily were ye adorned with glory from the heavens and with many crowns.

THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY AND MOTHER OF GOD.

Antiphon I.

a. Give the King Thy judgments, O God: and Thy righteousness unto the King's son.

'Αναλαβέτω τὰ ὅρη εἰρήνην τῷ λαῷ καὶ οἱ βουνοὶ δικαιοσύνην.

Ταίς πρεσβείαις . . .

β΄. Εὐαγγελίζεσθε ἡμέραν ἐξ ἡμέρας τὸ σωτήριον τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν.

*Ωμοσε Κύριος τῷ Δαυΐδ ἀλήθειαν, καὶ οὐ μὴ ἀθετήσει αὐτήν.

Ταίς πρεσβείαις . . .

'Αντίφωνον Β'.

ά. Καταβήσεται ως δετος επὶ πόκον καὶ ωσεὶ σταγων ἡ στάζουσα επὶ τὴν γῆν.

'Ηγίασε τὸ σκήνωμα αὐτοῦ ὁ Ύψιστος.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Υίὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ δι' ἡμᾶς σαρκωθείς . . .

β΄. Ὁ Θεὸς ἐμφανῶς ἥξει, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ οὐ παρασιωπήσεται.

Ανατελεί εν ταις ήμεραις αὐτοῦ δικαιοσύνη καὶ πλήθος εἰρήνης.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς . . .

'Αντίφωνον Γ'.

Έσται τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ εὐλογημένον εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας.

The mountains also shall bring peace, and the little hills righteousness unto the people.

By the intercessions . . .

b. Proclaim the salvation of our God from day to day.

The Lord hath sworn a faithful oath unto David, and He shall not shrink from it.

By the intercessions . . .

Antiphon II.

a. He shall come down like rain into a fleece of wool, even as the drops that water the earth.

The Most High hath sanctified His dwellingplace.

O Son of God, Who for us wast made

b. God, our God, shall come manifestly, and shall not keep silence.

In His days shall righteousness spring up and abundance of peace.

O Son of God . . .

Antiphon III.

His Name shall be blessed for ever.

Εὐλογητὸς Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς τοῦ Ἰσραήλ, ὁ ποιῶν θαυμάσια μόνος.

Εὐλογημένον τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος.

'Απολ. Σήμερον της σωτηρίας . . .

Εἰσοδικόν. Εὐαγγελίζεσθε ἡμέραν ἐξ ἡμέρας τὸ σωτήριον τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Υἰὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ δι ἡμᾶς σαρκωθείς, ψάλλοντάς σοι ἀλληλοῦῖα.

'Απολ. Σήμερον της σωτηρίας ήμων το κεφάλαιον καὶ τοῦ ἀπ' αἰωνος μυστηρίου ή φανέρωσις ὁ Υίὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ Υίὸς τῆς παρθένου γίνεται, καὶ Γαβριὴλ τὴν χάριν εὐαγγελίζεται. Διὸ καὶ ἡμεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ τῆ Θεοτόκῳ βοήσωμεν Χαῖρε κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

Κοντ. Τ $\hat{\eta}$ ὑπερμάχ ψ . . . ὅρα σελ. 74.

Μετὰ τὸ ἐξαιρέτως . . . ὁ Εἰρμός,— Εὐαγγελίζου γῆ χαρὰν μεγάλην, αἰνεῖτε οὐρανοὶ Θεοῦ τὴν δόξαν.

'Ως ἐμψύχω Θεοῦ · · · ὄρα σελ. 112. Κοιν. Έξελέξατο Κύριος τὴν Σιών, ἡρετίσατο αὐτὴν εἰς κατοικίαν ἐαυτῶ. Blessed is the Lord God of Israel, Who alone doeth wondrous things.

Blessed is His Name for ever, even for ever and ever.

Dismissal Hymn. To-day is the crown . . . Introit. Proclaim the salvation of our God from day to day. O Son of God, Who for us wast made flesh, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

Dismissal Hymn. To-day is the crown of our Salvation and the manifestation of the Eternal Mystery. The Son of God becometh the Son of the Virgin, and Gabriel announceth the good tidings of grace. Wherefore let us also with him cry to the Mother of God: Hail! thou that art full of grace; the Lord is with thee.

Collect. To thee, the Champion Leader . . . See page 74.

After, especially for our . . . (page 42)

Hymn. Proclaim, O Earth, the tidings of great joy. Sing, ye Heavens, the glory of God.

Though no profane hand . . . See page 112.

Communion Hymn. For the Lord hath chosen Sion to be an habitation for Himself; He hath longed for her.

ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΣ.

23. Toy arioy meranomaptypox Γ eoppioy.

'Απολ. 'Ως των αλχμαλώτων έλευθερωτής καὶ των πτωχων υπερασπιστής, ἀσθενούντων ἰατρὸς, βασιλέων υπέρμαχος, τροπαιοφόρε Μεγαλομάρτυς Γεώργιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ

Θεῷ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Κοντ. Γεωργηθείς ύπο Θεοῦ, ἀνεδείχθης τῆς εὐσεβείας γεωργὸς τιμιώτατος, τῶν ἀρετῶν τὰ δράγματα συλλέξας σεαυτῷ· σπείρας γὰρ ἐν δάκρυσιν, εὐφροσύνη θερίζεις· ἀθλήσας δὲ δὶ αἴματος, τὸν Χριστὸν ἐκομίσω· καὶ ταῖς πρεσβείαις, ဪ Αγιε, ταῖς σαῖς πᾶσι παρέχεις πταισμάτων συγχώρησιν.

25. ΜΑΡΚΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΥ ΚΑΙ` ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΣΤΟΥ.

'Απολ. 'Απόστολε ἄγιε καὶ Εὐαγγελιστὰ

· · · ὄρα σελ. 103.

Κοντ. Έξ ὕψους λαβὼν τὴν χάριν τὴν τοῦ Πνεύματος, ἡητόρων πλοκὰς διέλυσας, ἀπόστολε, καὶ τὰ ἔθνη ἄπαντα σαγηνεύσας,

APRIL.

23. ST GEORGE THE MARTYR.

Dismissal Hymn. As the deliverer of the captives and protector of the poor, as the physician of the feeble and combatant of kings, champion and great martyr George, intercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

Collect. Thou wast cultivated by God, and didst show thyself a most honourable cultivator of piety; and thou didst harvest for thyself the sheaves of virtue; for having sown in tears thou didst reap in joy, and having withstood unto blood thou art garnered for Christ. By thy intercessions, O Saint, thou dost obtain for all remission of sins.

25. Apostle and Evangelist Mark.

Dismissal Hymn. O Holy Apostle and Evangelist . . . See page 103.

Collect. When thou, O Apostle, didst receive the grace of the Spirit from on high, Thou didst solve the subtleties of sophists, and gather all Μᾶρκε παναοίδιμε, τῷ σῷ Δεσπότη προσήγαγες, τὸ θεῖον κηρύξας εὐαγγέλιον.

30. ΙΑΚΩΒΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΥ ΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ ΙΩΛΝΝΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΘΕΟΛΟΓΟΥ.

'Απολ. 'Απόστολε ἄγιε ὅρα σελ. 103.

Κοντ. Φωνής θεϊκής ἀκούσας προσκαλούσης σε, ἀγάπην πατρὸς παρείδες καὶ προσέδραμες τῷ Χριστῷ, Ἰάκωβε, μετὰ τοῦ συγγόνου σου ἔνδοξε· μεθ΄ οὖ ἡξιώθης ἰδεῖν Κυρίου τὴν θείαν Μεταμόρφωσιν.

MAIOS.

2. ANAKOMIAH TOY AEIYANOY AGANAZIOY TOY MEFAAOY.

'Απολ. Στύλος γέγονας δρθοδοξίας, θείοις δόγμασιν ὑποστηρίζων την ἐκκλησίαν, ἱεράρχα 'Αθανάσιε· τῷ γὰρ Πατρὶ τὸν Υἱὸν ὁμοούσιον ἀνακηρύξας, κατήσχυνας 'Αρειον. Πάτερ ὅσιε,

nations into thy net. O learned Mark, thou didst draw near to Thy Master, and thou hast proclaimed the divine Gospel.

30. James the Apostle and Brother of John the Theologian.

Dismissal Hymn. O Holy Apostle . . . See page 103.

Collect. When Thou, O illustrious James, heardest the divine voice calling to thee, thou didst set aside the love of thy father and hasten to Christ with thy kinsman; and with him thou wast held worthy to behold the divine Transfiguration of the Lord.

MAY.

2. RECOVERY OF THE RELICS OF ATHANASIUS THE GREAT.

Dismissal Hymn. Thou didst become a pillar of Orthodoxy, great prelate Athanasius, supporting the Church with divine dogmas, for thou didst proclaim the Son consubstantial with the Father,

Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἱκέτευε δωρήσασθαι ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Κοντ. 'Ορθοδοξίας φυτεύσας τὰ δόγματα, κακοδοξίας ἀκάνθας ἐξέτεμες, πληθύνας τὸν σπόρον τῆς πίστεως τῷ ἐπομβρία τοῦ Πνεύματος, ΘΟσιε· διό σε ὑμνοῦμεν, 'Αθανάσιε.

8. Toy aftoy Anostoady kai eyaffeaistoy Idannoy toy @edadfoy.

'Απολ. 'Απόστολε Χριστ $\hat{\varphi}$. . . ὅρα σελ. 103.

Κοντ. Τὰ μεγαλεῖά . . . ὅρα σελ. 103.

10. ΣΙΜΩΝΟΣ ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΖΗΛΩΤΟΥ.

'Απολ. 'Απόστολε ἄγιε . . . ὅρα σελ. 103.

Κοντ. Τὸν ἀσφαλῶς τὰ τῆς σοφίας δόγματα, ἐν ταῖς ψυχαῖς τῶν εὐσεβούντων θέμενον, ἐν αἰνέσει μακαρίσωμεν, τὸν θεηγόρον πάντες Σίμωνα: τῷ θρόνῳ γὰρ τῆς δόξης νῦν παρίσταται, καὶ σὺν τοῖς ᾿Ασωμάτοις ἐπαγάλλεται, πρεσβεύων ἀπαύστως ὑπὲρ πάντων ἡμῶν. and didst put Arius to shame. Holy father, supplicate Christ our God to give to us the great Mercy.

Collect. Thou didst plant the dogmas of Orthodoxy and cut away the thorns of Heterodoxy; thou didst increase the seed of the Faith by the dew of blessing of the Spirit. Wherefore we praise thee, Holy Athanasius.

8. St John the Theologian, Apostle and Evangelist.

Dismissal Hymn. Beloved Apostle . . . See page 103.

Collect. Who shall recount . . . See page 103.

10. SIMON ZELOTES, APOSTLE.

Dismissal Hymn. O holy Apostle . . . See page 103.

Collect. Let us all bless Simon in our hymns for he did speak of God and firmly planted in the hearts of the pious the dogmas of wisdom; now he standeth before the throne of glory and with the Heavenly Hosts rejoiceth, and he is unceasing in his intercessions for all of us.

21. ΚΩΝΣΤΑΝΤΙΝΟΎ ΚΑΙ ΈΛΕΝΗΣ ΤΩΝ ΜΕΓΑΛΩΝ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΏΝ ΚΑΙ ΙΣΑΠΟΣΤΟΑΩΝ.

'Απολ. Τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου τὸν τύπον ἐν οὐρανῷ θεασάμενος, καὶ ὡς ὁ Παῦλος τὴν κλῆσιν οὐκ ἐξ ἀνθρώπων δεξάμενος, ὁ ἐν βασιλεῦσιν 'Απόστολός σου, Κύριε, βασιλεύουσαν Πόλιν τἢ χειρί σου παρέθετο: ἣν περίσωζε διὰ παντὸς ἐν εἰρήνη, πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, μόνε Φιλάνθρωπε.

Κοντ. Κωνσταντίνος σήμερον, σύν τῆ μητρὶ τῆ Ελένη, τὸν Σταυρὸν ἐκφαίνουσι τὸ πανσεβάσμιον ξύλον, πάντων μὲν τῶν Ἰουδαίων αἰσχύνην ὄντα, ὅπλον δὲ πιστῶν ἀνάκτων κατ ἐναντίων δὶ ἡμῶς γὰρ ἀνεδείχθη σημεῖον μέγα,

καὶ ἐν πολέμοις Φρικτόν.

IOYNIOZ.

11. ΒΑΡΘΟΛΟΜΑΙΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΒΑΡΝΑΒΑ ΤΩΝ ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΩΝ.

'Απολ. 'Απόστολοι ἄγιοι . . . ὅρα σ ελ. 103.

Κοντ. του Βαρθολομαίου. *Ωφθης μέγας ηκίος τη οἰκουμένη, διδαγμάτων λάμψεσι,

21. CONSTANTINE AND HELENA, THE GREAT MONARCHS.

Dismissal Hymn. Thine Apostle among Monarchs received, O Lord, his calling, like Paul, not from man, for he saw the form of Thy Cross in the sky, and he placed his imperial city in Thy Hand. Do thou, of Thy mercy, ever guard it in peace by the intercessions of the Mother of God.

Collect. Constantine, with his mother Helena, to-day show forth the Cross, that most venerable Tree—a weapon for faithful leaders against their enemies and the shame of the Jews; for us also it hath been displayed as a mighty sign and terrible in war.

JUNE.

II. BARTHOLOMEW AND BARNABAS, THE APOSTLES.

Dismissal Hymn. O Holy Apostles . . . See page 103.

Collect for St Bartholomew. Thou, O Bartholomew, Apostle of the Lord, didst appear to the

καὶ θαυμασίων φοβερῶν, φωταγωγῶν τοὺς τιμῶντάς σε, Βαρθολομαῖε Κυρίου ᾿Απόστολε.

Έτερον τοῦ Βαρνάβα. Τοῦ Κυρίου γέγονας παναληθὴς ὑπηρέτης ᾿Αποστόλων ἄφθης τε, τῶν Ἑβδομήκοντα πρῶτος ηὕγασας καὶ σὺν τῷ Παύλῳ τὸ κήρυγμά σου, ἄπασι καταμηνύων Κριστὸν Σωτῆρα διὰ τοῦτο ὑμνῳδίαις, τὴν θείαν μνήμην Βαρνάβα, τελοῦμέν σου.

19. Ιογάλ του Αποστολού.

'Απολ. Χριστού σε συγγενή, δ 'Ιούδα εἰδότες καὶ μάρτυρα στεβρού, ἱερῶς εὐφημοῦμεν, τὴν πλάνην πατήσαντα, καὶ τὴν πίστιν τηρήσαντα δθεν σήμερον, τὴν παναγίαν σου μνήμην ξορτάζοντες, διμαρτημάτων τὴν λύσιν εὐχαῖς σου λαμβάνομεν.

Κοντ. Έκ ρίζης εὐκλεοῦς, θεοδώρητον κλημα, ἀνέτειλας ήμιν, τοῦ Κυρίου αὐτόπτα, ᾿Απόστολε Θεάδελφε, τοῦ Χριστοῦ κήρυξ πάνσοφε, τρέφων ἄπαντα κόσμον καρποῖς σου τῶν λόγων, τὴν ὀρθόδοξον πίστιν Κυρίου

διδάσκων, ώς μύστης της χάριτος.

world as a great Sun, owing to the brilliancies of thy teachings and thy terrible wonders which enlightened those that honoured thee.

For St Barnabas. Thou didst become a most true servant of the Lord, and didst show thyself the first of the Seventy Apostles. With Paul thou didst recognise thy charge, and didst make known to all Christ the Saviour; wherefore, O Barnabas, with praises we celebrate this, thy divine commemoration.

19. JUDE, THE APOSTLE.

Dismissal Hymn. We know thee, O Jude, kinsman of Christ, as a firm witness, and devoutly we extol thee, for thou didst trample upon error and keep the Faith. Wherefore to-day, we celebrate thy most holy memory and by thy prayers obtain remission of our sins.

Collect. O Apostle and divine brother, who didst look upon the Lord with thine own eyes, thou hast produced for us a God-given branch from a noble root. O most wise herald of Christ, thou dost nourish all the world with the fruits of thy words, and as a minister of grace thou dost teach the orthodox faith of the Lord.

24. Το Γενεθαίον του τίμιου ενασξου Προφητού Προαρομού και Βαιιτίστου Ιθάννου.

Απολ. Προφήτα καὶ πρόδρομε τῆς παρουσίας Χριστοῦ, ἀξίως εὐφημῆσαί σε οὐκ εὐποροῦμεν ἡμεῖς οἱ πόθω τιμῶντές σε στείρωσις γὰρ τεκούσης, καὶ πατρὸς ἀφωνία λέλυνται τῆ ἐνδόξω καὶ σεπτῆ σου γεννήσει, καὶ σάρκωσις Υἰοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ κόσμω κηρύττεται.

Κοντ. 'Η πρὶν στεῖρα σήμερον, Χριστοῦ τὸν πρόδρομον τίκτει, καὶ αὐτὸς τὸ πλήρωμα πάσης τῆς προφητείας ὅνπερ γὰρ προανεκήρυξαν οἱ προφῆται, τοῦτον δη, ἐν Ἰορδάνη χειροθετήσας, ἀνεδείχθη θείου Λόγου προφήτης, κήρυξ, ὁμοῦ καὶ πρόδρομος.

29. ΠΕΤΡΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΠΑΥΛΟΥ ΤΩΝ ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΩΝ.

'Απολ. Οἱ τῶν 'Αποστόλων πρωτόθρονοι, καὶ τῆς οἰκουμένης διδάσκαλοι τῷ Δεσπότη τῶν ὅλων πρεσβεύσατε, εἰρήνην τἢ οἰκουμένη δωρήσασθαι καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

24. BIRTHDAY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, PROPHET AND FORERUNNER.

Dismissal Hymn. Prophet and forerunner of the coming of Christ, in our desire to honour thee we know not how to extol thee worthily. The barrenness of her who bare thee, and the dumbness of thy father, were loosened at thy glorious and venerable birth, when the Incarnation of the Son of God was proclaimed to the world.

Collect. She who before was barren, to-day brings forth the forerunner of Christ, who is the fulfilment of all prophecy. For He Whom the prophets foretold is He Whom the prophet of the Divine Word, herald and forerunner, received and on Whom he laid his hand in Jordan.

29. PETER AND PAUL, THE APOSTLES.

Dismissal Hymn. O leaders of the Apostles and teachers of the world, intercede with the Master of all, that He may grant peace to the world and to our souls the great Mercy.

Κοντ. Τοὺς ἀσφαλεῖς καὶ θεοφθόγγους κήρυκας, τὴν κορυφὴν τῶν ᾿Αποστόλων, Κύριε, προσελάβου εἰς ἀπόλαυσιν τῶν ἀγαθῶν σου καὶ ἀνάπαυσιν τοὺς πόνους γὰρ ἐκείνων καὶ τὸν θάνατον ἐδέξω ὑπὲρ πᾶσαν δλοκάρπωσιν, ὁ μόνος γινώσκων τὰ ἐγκάρδια.

30. Η ΣΥΝΑΒΙΣ ΤΩΝ ΔΩΔΕΚΑ ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΩΝ.

'Απολ. 'Απόστολοι ἄγιοι . . . ὅρα σελ.

Κοντ. Ἡ πέτρα Χριστὸς τὴν πέτραν τῆς πίστεως δοξάζει φαιδρῶς, τῶν μαθητῶν τὸν πρόκριτον, καὶ σὺν Παύλω ἄπασαν δωδεκάριθμον φάλαγγα σήμερον ὧν τὴν μνήμην τελοῦντες, πιστῶς, τὸν τούτους δοξάσαντα δοξάζομεν.

ΙΟΥΛΙΟΣ.

 Ton Aγιον Αναργγρον Κοσμά και Δαμίανου,

'Απολ. καὶ Κοντ. ὅρα σελ. 106, 107.

Collect. Thou, O Lord, hast accepted the steadfast and divinely inspired Heralds, the chief of the Apostles, for the enjoyment of Thy blessings and of repose. Their labours and their death Thou hast received as greater than any burnt offering, O Thou Who alone knowest the hearts of men.

30. THE CELEBRATION OF THE TWELVE HOLY APOSTLES.

Dismissal Hymn. O Holy Apostles . . . See page 103.

Collect. The rock of Christ to-day joyfully glorifies the rock of the Faith, the elect of the Apostles, together with Paul and the whole phalanx of the Twelve; and faithfully celebrating the memory of these, we glorify Him Who glorified them.

JULY.

I. THE HOLY UNMERCENARIES COSMO AND DAMIANOS.

Dismissal Hymn and Collect. See pages 106, 107.

ΙΙ. ΕΥΦΗΜΙΑΣ ΤΗΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΜΑΡΤΥΡΟΣ.

'Απολ. Λίαν εὖφρανας . . . ὅρα σελ. 102.

13-19. ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΩΝ ΑΓΙΩΝ ΠΑΤΕΡΩΝ τῶν εἰς τὰς οἰκουμενικὰς συνόδους συνελθόντων.

'Απολ. Ύπερδεδοξασμένος . . . ὅρα σελ. 90.

Κοντ. Προστασία . . . ὅρα σελ. 12.

20. НАІОУ ТОУ ПРОФИТОУ.

'Απολ. 'Ο ἔνσαρκος ἄγγελος, τῶν προφητῶν ἡ κρηπὶς, ὁ δεύτερος πρόδρομος τῆς παρουσίας Χριστοῦ, 'Ηλίας ὁ ἔνδοξος, ἄνωθεν καταπέμψας 'Ελισσαίω τὴν χάριν, νόσους ἀποδιώκει καὶ λεπροὺς καθαρίζει· διὸ καὶ τοῖς τιμῶσιν αὐτὸν βρύει ἰάματα.

Κοντ. Προφήτα καὶ προόπτα τῶν μεγαλουργιῶν τοῦ Θεοῦ, Ἡλία μεγαλώνυμε, ὁ τῷ φθέγματί σου στήσας τὰ ὑδατόρβυτα νέφη, ἱκέτευε ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν τὸν μόνον Φιλάνθρωπον.

25. H KOIMHEIE THE APIAE ANNHE, MHTPOE THE @EOTOKOY.

'Απολ. Ζωὴν τὴν κυήσασαν ἐκυοφόρησας,

II. EUPHEMIA, GREAT MARTYR.

Dismissal Hymn. Greatly . . . See page 102.

13-19. SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS of the General Councils.

Dismissal Hymn. Most glorified . . . See page 90.

Collect. O ever-present . . . See page 12.

20. ELIAS THE PROPHET.

Dismissal Hymn. Glorious Elias, the incarnate messenger, the corner-stone of the Prophets and second forerunner of the coming of Christ, to Elisha sent down grace from above to drive away disease and cleanse lepers. Wherefore to those who honour him he is a source of healing.

Collect. Prophet and seer of the mighty works of God, renowned Elias, who didst with thy words stay the flooding rain-clouds, supplicate for us Him Who alone is merciful.

25. THE REPOSE OF ST ANNE, MOTHER OF THE VIRGIN.

Dismissal Hymn. Thou, O holy Anne, didst

άγνην θεομήτορα, θεόφρον "Αννα: διὸ πρὸς ληξιν οὐράνιον, ἔνθα εὐφραινομένων κατοικία, ἐν δόξη χαίρουσα νῦν μετέστης, τοῖς τιμῶσί σε πόθω πταισμάτων αἰτουμένη ἱλασμόν, παμμακάριστε.

Κοντ. Προγόνων Χριστοῦ, τὴν μνήμην ξορτάσωμεν, τὴν τούτων πιστῶς αἰτούμενοι βοήθειαν, τοῦ ῥυσθῆναι ἄπαντας ἀπὸ πάσης θλίψεως τοὺς κράζοντας. Ὁ Θεὸς γενοῦ μεθ' ἡμῶν, ὁ τούτους δοξάσας ὡς εὐδόκησας.

27. TOY AFIOY IAMATIKOY HANTEAEHMONOS.

'Απολ. 'Αθλοφόρε ἄγιε καὶ ἰαματικὲ Παντελεῆμον, πρέσβευε τῷ ἐλεήμονι Θεῷ, ἵνα πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν παράσχη ταῖς

ψυχαίς ήμων.

Κοντ. Μιμητης υπάρχων του Έλεήμονος, καὶ ἰαμάτων την χάριν παρ' Αὐτοῦ κομισάμενος, ἀθλοφόρε καὶ Μάρτυς Χριστοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ταῖς εὐχαῖς σου, τὰς ψυχικὰς ἡμῶν νόσους θεράπευσον, ἀπελαύνων τοῦ ἀεὶ πολεμίου τὰ σκάνδαλα, ἐκ τῶν βοώντων ἀπαύστως Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Κύριε.

bear the bearer of Life, the pure mother of God. Wherefore now that by Heaven's decree, rejoicing in glory, thou hast gone over to where the blessed dwell, do thou entreat mercy for transgressions unto those who with desire honour thee, O blessed Saint.

Collect. Let us celebrate the memory of the ancestors of Christ, and faithfully entreat their help, that all may be delivered from all tribulation, who cry: God be with us, Who glorifieth according to His good pleasure.

27. THE HOLY HEALER PANTELIMON.

Dismissal Hymn. O holy Champion and healer Pantelimon, intercede with our merciful God that He may grant to our souls the remission of sins.

Collect. A follower of the Merciful One thou didst obtain from Him the grace of healing, O Champion and Martyr for Christ our God; by thy prayers cure our spiritual afflictions and banish the offences of perpetual warfare from those who unceasingly cry: Save us, O Lord.

ΑΥΓΟΥΣΤΟΣ.

1. Η Προοδός του Τιμίου και Ζρομοίου Σταυρού.

'Απολ. Σῶσον, Κύριε · · · ὅρα σελ. 77.

Κοντ. Ὁ ὑψωθεὶς . . . ὅρα σελ. 101.

6. Η Μεταμορφώσις του Σώτηρος ημών Ιμέου Χρίστου.

'Αντίφωνον Α'.

α΄. Μέγας Κύριος καὶ αἰνετὸς σφόδρα ἐν πόλει τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν.

Έτοιμάζων όρη ἐν τῆ ἰσχύι αὐτοῦ.

Ταίς πρεσβείαις . . . β΄. Ὁ ἀναβαλλόμενος φῶς ὡς ἱμάτιον.

Τὰ ὅρη ἀγαλλιάσονται ἀπὸ προσώπου Κυρίου.

Ταίς πρεσβείαις . . .

"Αντίφωνον Β΄.

α΄. Οἱ θεμέλιοι αὐτοῦ ἐν τοῖς ὄρεσι τοῖς άγίοις.

AUGUST.

1. The Procession of the Precious Cross.

Dismissal Hymn. O Lord, save . . . See page 77.

Collect. O Christ, our God . . . See page 101.

6. THE TRANSFIGURATION OF CHRIST.

Antiphon I.

a. Great is the Lord, and worthy to be praised in the city of our God.

Who in His strength setteth fast the mountains.

By the intercessions . . .

b. Who decketh Himself with light as it were with a garment.

Let the hills be joyful together before the Lord.

By the intercessions . . .

Antiphon II.

a. Her foundations are upon the holy hills.

'Αγαπᾶ Κύριος τὰς πύλας Σιών, ὑπὲρ πάντα τὰ σκηνώματα 'Ιακώβ.

—Σωσον ήμας, Υίε Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν τῷ ὅρει τῷ Θαβὼρ μεταμορφωθείς · · ·

β΄. Δεδοξασμένα έλαλήθη περί σοῦ, ἡ πόλις τοῦ Θεοῦ.

Μήτηρ Σιών, ἐρεῖ ἄνθρωπος, καὶ ἄνθρωπος ἐγεννήθη ἐν αὐτῆ.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς . . .

'Αντίφωνον Γ'.

Τὰ ἐλέη σου, Κύριε, εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα ἄσομαι.

Έξομολογήσονται οἱ οὐρανοὶ τὰ θαυμάσιά σου, Κύριε.

Μακάριος ὁ λαὸς ὁ γιγνώσκων ἀλαλαγμόν.

Κύριέ, ἐν τῷ φωτὶ τοῦ προσώπου σου πορεύσονται καὶ ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί σου ἀγαλλιάσονται ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν.

Απολ. Μετεμορφώθης έν τω . . .

Εἰσοδικόν. [°]Οτι παρὰ σοὶ πηγὴ ζωῆς, ἐν τῷ φωτί σου ὀψόμεθα φῶς. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Υἰὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν τῷ ὅρει τῷ Θαβὼρ μεταμορφωθεὶς, ψάλλοντάς σοι ᾿Αλληλούῖα. The Lord loveth the gates of Sion, more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

—O Son of God, Who wast transfigured upon Mount Tabor, save us . . .

b. Very excellent things are spoken of thee, thou city of God.

A man shall say, Sion is my mother; and such a man was born in her.

O Son of God . . .

Antiphon III.

My song shall be alway of the loving-kindness of the Lord.

O Lord, the very heavens shall praise Thy wondrous works.

Blessed is the people, O Lord, that can rejoice in Thee.

They shall walk in the light of Thy countenance, and their delight shall be daily in Thy Name.

Dismissal Hymn. When Thou wert . . .

Introit. For with Thee is the well of life, and in Thy light shall we see light. O Son of God, Who wast transfigured upon Mount Tabor, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

'Απολ. Μετεμορφώθης εν τῷ ὅρει, Χριστε ὁ Θεός, δείξας τοῖς μαθηταῖς σου τὴν δόξαν σου, καθὼς ἡδύναντο. Λάμψον καὶ ἡμῖν τοῖς ἁμαρτωλοῖς τὸ φῶς σου τὸ ἀίδιον πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου. Φωτοδότα, δόξα σοι.

Κοντ. Έπὶ τοῦ ὅρους μετεμορφώθης, καὶ ὡς ἐχώρουν οἱ μαθηταί σου τὴν δόξαν σου, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, ἐθεάσαντο· ἴνα ὅταν σὲ ἴδωσι σταυρούμενον, τὸ μὲν πάθος νοήσωσιν ἐκούσιον, τῷ δὲ κόσμῳ κηρύξωσιν ὅτι σὰ ὑπάρχεις ἀληθῶς τοῦ Πατρὸς τὸ ἀπαύγασμα.

Είρμός. Μυστικός εἶ, Θεοτόκε . . . ὅρα σελ. 101.

Κοιν. Ἐν τῷ φωτὶ τῆς δόξης τοῦ προσώπου σου, Κύριε, πορευσόμεθα καὶ ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί σου ἀγαλλιασόμεθα εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα ᾿Αλληλούϊα.

9. MATOIA TOY AHOSTOAOY.

'Απολ. 'Απόστολε ἄγιε Ματθία . . . ὅρα σελ. 103.

Κοντ. Φωταυγής ώς ήλιος είς πάντα κόσ-

Dismissal Hymn. When Thou wert transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God, Thou didst show Thy glory to Thy disciples as they were able to receive it. Illuminate also for us sinners Thine everlasting Light, by the intercessions of the Mother of God. Giver of Light, glory to Thee.

Collect. When Thou wert transfigured on the mount, O Christ our God, Thy disciples beheld Thy glory, each according to his capacity, that when they should see Thee crucified, they might know that Thy Suffering was willingly endured, and that they might proclaim to the world that Thou art truly the reflection of the Father.

Hymn. A mystic garden . . . See page 101.

Communion Hymn. We will walk, O Lord, in the light of the glory of Thy countenance and in Thy Name will we rejoice unto all ages. Alleluia.

9. MATTHIAS, THE APOSTLE.

Dismissal Hymn. O Holy Apostle Matthias
... See page 103.

Collect. Thy voice, O wondrous Apostle

μον ἐξελθὼν ὁ φθόγγος σου, καταφωτίζει τῶν ἐθνῶν τὴν Ἐκκλησίαν ἐν χάριτι, θαυματοφόρε Ματθία ᾿Απόστολε.

15. H KOIMHEIE THE @EOTOKOY.

'Αντίφωνον Α΄.

ά. ᾿Αλαλάξατε τῷ Κυρίῳ πᾶσα ἡ γῆ, ἄσατε
 καὶ ἀγαλλιᾶσθε καὶ ψάλατε.

Έξομολογεῖσθε αὐτῷ, ἀἰνεῖτε τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ, ἀλαλάξατε ἐνώπιον τοῦ βασιλέως Κυρίου.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις . . .

β΄. Ἐν πόλει Κυρίου τῶν δυνάμεων, ἐν πόλει τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν.

Έγενήθη εν είρηνη ὁ τόπος αὐτοῦ, καὶ τὸ κατοικητήριον αὐτοῦ εν Σιών.

Ταίς πρεσβείαις . . .

'Αντίφωνον Β'.

 ά. ᾿Αγαπῷ Κύριος τὰς πύλας Σιὼν ὑπὲρ πάντα τὰ σκηνώματα Ἰακώβ.

Δεδοξασμένα έλαλήθη περί σοῦ, ή πόλις τοῦ Θεοῦ.

Matthias, cometh forth into all the world as the brightness of the sun, and illumines with grace the Church of the nations.

15. THE REPOSE OF THE MOTHER OF GOD.

Antiphon I.

a. Show yourselves unto the Lord, all ye lands, sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

Confess unto Him, and praise His Name; show yourselves joyful before the Lord, the King.

By the intercessions . . .

b. In the city of the Lord of Hosts; in the city of our God.

His place has been in peace, and His dwelling-place in Sion.

By the intercessions . . .

Antiphon II.

a. The Lord loveth the gates of Sion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

Very excellent things are spoken of thee, thou city of God. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Υίὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἁγίοις θαυμαστός . . .

β΄. Ὁ Θεὸς ἐθεμελίωσεν αὐτὴν εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα.

Ήγίασε τὸ σκήνωμα αὐτοῦ ὁ Ύψιστος.

Σώσον ήμας . . .

'Αντίφωνον Γ'.

Έτοίμη ἡ καρδία μου, ὁ Θεὸς, ἐτοίμη ἡ καρδία μου.

Τί ἀνταποδώσω τῷ Κυρίῳ περὶ πάντων,

ων ἀνταπέδωκεν ήμιν;

Ποτήριον σωτηρίου λήψομαι, καὶ τὸ

ονομα Κυρίου ἐπικαλέσομαι.

Απολ. Έν τῆ γεννήσει τὴν παρθενίαν ἐφύλαξας· ἐν τῆ κοιμήσει τὸν κόσμον οὐ κατέλιπες, Θεοτόκε. Μετέστης πρὸς τὴν ζωήν, μήτηρ ὑπάρχουσα τῆς ζωῆς, καὶ ταῖς πρεσβείαις ταῖς σαῖς λυτρουμένη ἐκ θανάτου τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Κοντ. Τὴν ἐν πρεσβείαις ἀκοίμητον Θεοτόκον καὶ προστασίαις ἀμετάθετον ἐλπίδα τάφος καὶ νέκρωσις οὐκ ἐκράτησεν· ὡς γὰρ O Son of God, Who art wonderful in thy holy places . . .

b. God hath laid her foundations for ever.

The Most High hath sanctified His dwelling-place.

O Son of God . . .

Antiphon III.

My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready.

What reward shall I give unto the Lord for all the benefits which He hath done unto us?

I will receive the cup of Salvation, and call

upon the Name of the Lord.

Dismissal Hymn. In giving birth, thou, O Mother of God, didst retain thy virginity, and in thy Repose thou didst not forsake the world. Thou hast passed into Life, thou that art the mother of Life, and dost by thine intercessions redeem our souls from death.

Collect. Neither the Grave, nor Death, had power over the Mother of God, who sleepeth not in her intercessions, and is an unchanging hope in ζωής μητέρα πρὸς τὴν ζωὴν μετέστησεν ὁ μήτραν οἰκήσας ἀειπάρθενον.

Εἰρμός. Αἱ γενεαὶ πᾶσαι, μακαρίζομέν σε, τὴν μόνην Θεοτόκον. Νενίκηνται τῆς φύσεως οἱ ὅροι, ἐν σοὶ Παρθένε ἄχραντε· παρθενεύει γὰρ τόκος, καὶ ζωὴν προμνηστεύεται θάνατος ἡ μετὰ τόκον Παρθένος, καὶ μετὰ θάνατον ζῶσα, σώζοις ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τὴν κληρονομίαν σου.

Κοιν. Ποτήριον σωτηρίου . . . δρα σελ.

29. Η ΑΠΟΤΟΜΉ ΤΗΣ ΤΙΜΙΑΣ ΚΕΦΑΛΉΣ ΙΩΑΝΝΟΎ ΤΟΥ ΠΡΟΔΡΟΜΟΎ.

Απολ. Μνήμη δικαίου . . . δρα σελ. 130.

Κοντ. Ἡ τοῦ Προδρόμου ἔνδοξος ἀποτομὴ, οἰκονομία γέγονέ τις θεϊκή, ἴνα καὶ τοῖς ἐν Ἦδη τοῦ Σωτῆρος κηρύξη τὴν ἔλευσιν. Θρηνείτω οὖν Ἡρωδιὰς, ἄνομον φόνον αἰτήσασα· οὐ νόμον γὰρ τὸν τοῦ Θεοῦ, οὖ ζῶντα αἰῶνα ἤγάπησεν, ἀλλ' ἐπίπλαστον πρόσκαιρον.

her protection. As the mother of Life, He Who dwelt in her ever-virgin womb hath passed her into Life.

Hymn. We bless thee in all our generations, O only Mother of God. The bounds of nature were vanquished in thee, O most pure Virgin, for thy birth-giving was with virginity, and thy death was united to Life. O Mother of God, who after thy birth-giving wast virgin, and after death dost live. mayest thou ever save thine inheritance.

Communion Hymn. I will receive . . . See

page 99.

29. The Beheading of John the Forerunner.

Dismissal Hymn. The memory of . . . See

page 130.

Collect. The glorious beheading of the Forerunner was the divine dispensation that the coming of the Saviour might be proclaimed to those in Hades. Lament then, Herodias, that thou didst demand a wicked murder, for thou lovedst neither the law of God, nor the eternal age, but only fleeting time.

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